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# Message from the President and Vice-Chancellor

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I have now completed my first academic year as President and Vice-Chancellor of Concordia University. My return to Concordia, the place where I began my academic career, has allowed me to close the circle after eleven years of absence. This past year has definitely been both a homecoming and a new beginning, a new chapter of my life.

Concordia University is an institution whose values and mission I believe in profoundly. Concordia brings together the goals and aspirations of its two founding institutions, Sir George Williams University and Loyola College, which offered students a progressive liberal education. We are drawn to Concordia because of its openness – openness to change, to students of varying backgrounds, to new ideas, and to creative faculty.

This past year, Concordia has focused its energy on developing a strategic plan that all constituents will embrace. We have worked diligently to develop strategic goals focusing on academic quality, the student experience and community engagement. All students were part of this consultative process, invited to take part in this rich and stimulating community discussion, which led to a plan that will guide our growth and development, inform our decision-making and channel resource allocation. Above all, it will allow us to reinforce our historic mission as a progressive institution and reach out to our friends and supporters in the community and abroad.

Concordia will come out of this process renewed, with values and objectives shared and supported by all. We intend to celebrate and communicate our achievements, both internally and externally, so that the name Concordia will inspire people to sit up and take notice, right across the country.

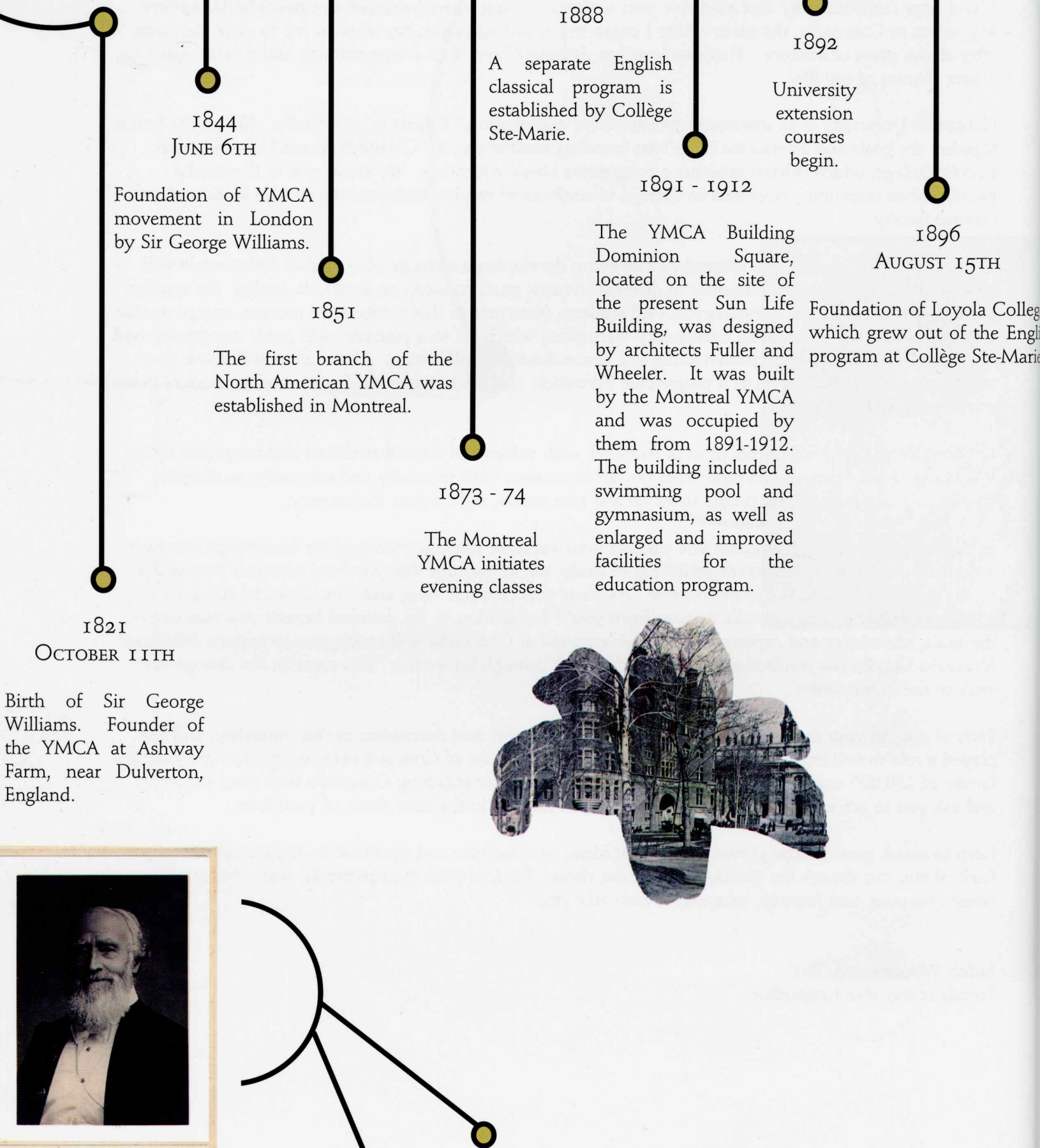
In the current global environment, you can not underestimate the importance of the knowledge you have acquired at Concordia. Whatever your field of study, the knowledge that you have obtained here will be most precious to you in the years to come. As blues musician B.B. King said: “the beautiful thing about education is that no one can take it away from you”. In addition to the personal benefit you may derive, the skills, knowledge and experience you have acquired at Concordia will enable you to make a difference. Mahatma Gandhi has inspired many of today’s youth through his words: “You must be the change you wish to see in the world”.

Each of you, in your own way, has contributed to the vitality and dynamism of this university, and has played a role in making Concordia a better place. As a graduate of Concordia University, you are joining a family of 150,000 alumni worldwide. I want to thank you for enriching Concordia with your presence, and ask you to act as our ambassadors wherever you may be in the next phase of your lives.

Keep in mind, great change grows out of great ideas, perseverance and openness to intellectual curiosity. Each of you can change the world, in your own chosen field, in your own particular way. My very best wishes on your next journey, wherever it may take you.

Judith Woodsworth, PhD  
President and Vice-Chancellor

# The History of Concordia University



Loyola College opens on the southeast corner of Ste. Catherine and Bleury streets, in the former Sacred Heart Convent, with 151 students, including 28 boarders.

SEPTEMBER 2ND  
1896

Loyola's first degrees conferred through charter of Université Laval.

JUNE 22ND  
1903

Act of Incorporation of Loyola College.

Excavation begins for the first Loyola buildings on the Loyola Farm.

MARCH 10TH  
1899

SEPTEMBER 23TH  
1913

1897  
JUNE 28TH

Birth of Henry F. Hall, SGW Student Counselor, the first in Canada, long time teacher, Dean, Principal, and Principal Emeritus, after whom the Hall Building is named.

1900  
JANUARY 5TH

Loyola Farm, sold by Arthur Decary to Corporation of Loyola College.

1898  
FEBRUARY 9TH

In the wake of the Bleury street fire, Loyola College leases the former Tucker School building at 68 Drummond Street. This site was later the location for the LaSalle Hotel and is at present the Hotel Europa.

1926

Henry F. Hall is appointed Student Counselor of Sir George Williams College.



Official opening and blessing of the Loyola Chapel, built in memory of the parent of F.C. Smith, S.J. It also served as parish church until the opening of a separate, new St. Ignatius of Loyola church building in 1967.

Formal presentation of degrees to the first two graduates of SGW, Francis Davison and Leo Germain

Two stories and a tower are added to the Loyola Administration Building.

APRIL 2ND  
1933

DECEMBER 17TH  
1936

1927

1930 - 31

SGW initiates a School of Art, and 23 students enroll in the first academic year.

JUNE 3RD  
1937

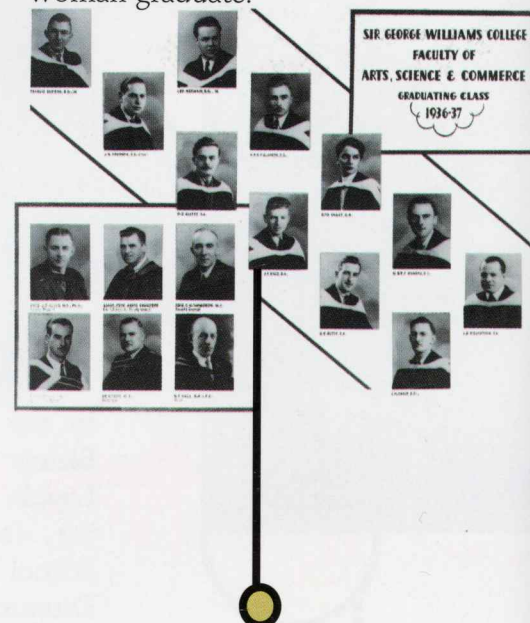
JUNE 22ND  
1929

SGW establishes the Faculty of Arts, Science and Commerce.

1936

SGW offers a full four-year College program to both day and evening students.

The first SGW graduating class receive degrees in Arts, Science and Commerce. The class known as the Guinea Pigs includes the first two graduates from December 1936, and Rita Shane, the first woman graduate.





Students from SGW, Loyola and other institutions head to Saskatchewan for 2 weeks to help with the wheat harvest, because of wartime personnel shortages and bad weather. Makeup classes and special arrangements are organized for participating students.

Katherine Waters is the first female faculty member (part-time) at Loyola College, in the English Department. Coincidentally, she was also teaching part-time at SGW at that time.

SGWU introduces laminated plastic student ID cards.

1963-64

1959 - 60

1962  
MAY 26TH

Loretta Mahoney and Gabrielle Paul are the first women to graduate from Loyola College.

DECEMBER  
1960

SGW Library moves from the YMCA into new quarters in the just-completed sixth floor of the Norris Building.

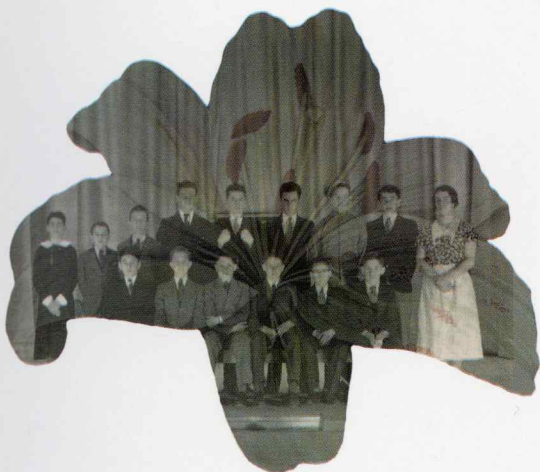
Women admitted to Loyola.

1959

OCTOBER 10TH  
1942

1955  
MARCH 23RD - 26TH

Loyola Dramatic Society production of Coriolanus, John Buell director, marks the first time at Loyola that female parts are played by women, students from Marianopolis College.



Official opening of Loyola's Vanier Library by Governor General Georges P. Vanier.

OCTOBER 27  
1964

Radio Loyola officially begins operating and broadcasting.

General Manager of Simpson's Department Store donates to Loyola Students Association an exact replica of Michelangelo's statue of David which is installed in the Vanier Library.

NOVEMBER 4TH  
1964

JANUARY  
1966

1963  
AUGUST

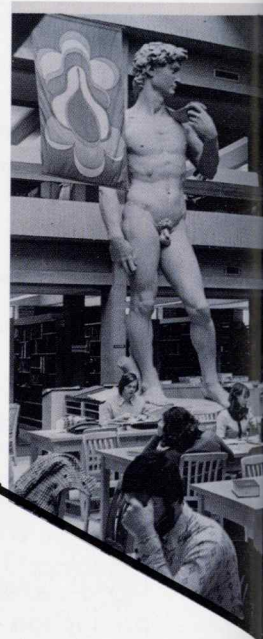
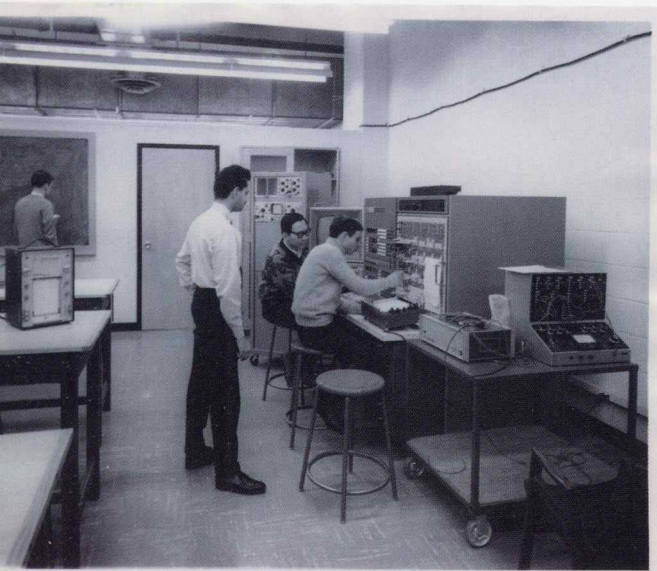
SGWU purchases its first computer, an IBM 1620, for \$45,000, and installs it at 2015 Drummond.

1963  
NOVEMBER 1ST

Fire guts the Loyola Tower.

1966  
OCTOBER 14TH

Official opening of the Henry F. Hall Building, which includes laboratories, the Science & Engineering Library, a theatre, cafeteria, and closed circuit TV Communication Centre.





SGWU students protest bookstore pricing policy with demonstrations and a sit-in/sleep-in in Hall Building lobby.

OCTOBER 24TH - 26TH  
1967

NOVEMBER 9TH  
1967

SGW Board of Governors approves student representation with full voting privileges, on University Council and each of the four Faculty Councils, for implementation in January 1968

TV Sir George (later CUTV) goes on air, the first student TV station in Canada.

1968  
October 25

1968  
MAY 30TH

SGWU buys the Hall Building land and property from the YMCA for the sum of \$1.00.

Computer Centre Incident at SGW on the 9th floor of the Hall Building: 97 people arrested and \$2 million in damages in a conflict over student charges of racism.

FEBRUARY 11  
1969

1969  
OCTOBER 24TH

Loyola Students go on strike over the "Santhanam Affair," in which the contract of a Physics professor was not renewed.

1972

PhD in Humanities begins as an experimental project, receiving government recognition in 1984.



Belmore House opens at Loyola as a Place of Welcome, run by the Chaplaincy, which includes Sister Clare O'Neill, C.N.D., the first female chaplain in Loyola's history.

Special By-law "C" naming Concordia University is passed by Quebec Government Order in Council. The University's name is drawn from the motto of the City of Montreal, Concordia Salus, meaning well-being through harmony.

First Concordia Festival of the Arts, with 150 entries and 19 awards of \$100 each. It runs for 6 years until 1981.

1972.  
SEPTEMBER

MARCH 17TH -18TH  
1976

AUGUST 16TH  
1974

Establishment of no smoking policy in classrooms.

FEBRUARY 27TH  
1976

1973  
APRIL 6TH

Anaïs Nin speaks to SGWU students on women and writing.

MARCH 15TH  
1974

Xaviera Hollander, The Happy Hooker, addresses Graduate Students at SGWU.

1974  
OCTOBER 18TH

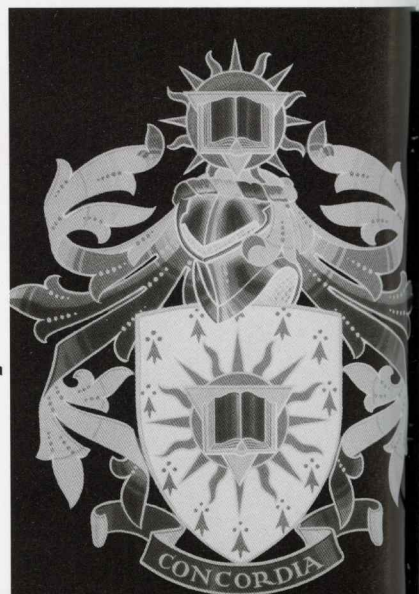
Margaret Atwood gives poetry reading and lecture at SGW. Campus.

1976  
DECEMBER 23RD

1974  
AUGUST 16TH

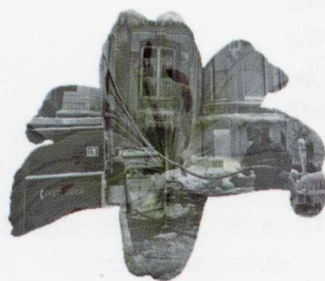
Documents signed to merge Sir George Williams and Loyola College into a single institution.

New Armorial Bearing for Concordia University granted by the College of Arms of London.



The official opening of Reggie's on the 7th floor of the Hall Building; it later moves to the mezzanine.

Official opening of the Visual Arts Building at Crescent and René Lévesque (then Dorchester). The building was built in 1923 and housed Garage Labelle, and then Mid-Town Motors. After extensive renovations the Fine Arts Faculty begins moving there in August 1979.



JANUARY 27TH  
1977

SEPTEMBER 5TH  
1980

Fire in the  
Archives at  
2130 Mackay.

JANUARY 2ND  
1982

1979  
MARCH

Students from Loyola and SGW campuses vote in favour of the creation of the Concordia University Students' Association (CUSA), a Concordia-wide student association with two co-presidents and a legislative council of 26 directors, to replace existing campus-based full-time and part-time associations.

1981  
APRIL

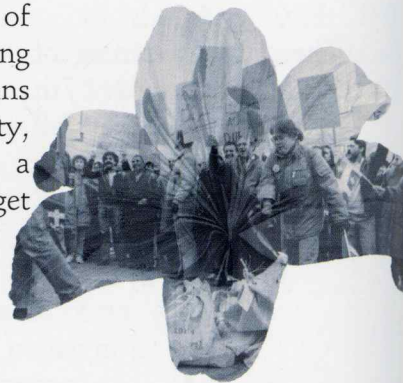
Concordia Committee  
on the Status of  
Women is created.

1982  
NOVEMBER

The Committee on the Status of Women submits its report Weaving the Fabric For the Future which includes a report on the status of women at Concordia and 67 recommendations.

SGW Business School and High School close. The schools grew out of the education program of the Montreal YMCA which began in 1873, out of which also grew Sir George Williams College/University.

Day of Action: Concordia protests to the Quebec Government for more equitable distribution of university operating funds- 1,000 Concordians march on Québec City, eventually resulting in a more equitable budget allocation formula.



AUGUST 31ST  
1983

Reproduction of Michelangelo's statue, David, longtime landmark in the Vanier Library, is toppled and destroyed by vandals.

NOVEMBER 17TH  
1987

Official opening of the football stadium on the Loyola campus.

MARCH 20TH  
1987

SEPTEMBER 9TH  
1989

1984  
NOVEMBER 28

Guy metro station is renamed Guy-Concordia, following approval by the City of Montreal Executive Committee, after a petition from the Board of Governors

1988  
DECEMBER 1ST

Implementation of a formal policy on HIV/AIDS.

1992  
SEPTEMBER 30TH

Inauguration and official opening of J. W. McConnell Building.

1987 - 88

A Sexual Harassment Advisor and an Employment Equity Officer are appointed.

1990  
SEPTEMBER 28

358 students, faculty and staff, 8 dogs and 1 giant Homecoming Bee participate in a 6.5 km walk between SGW and Loyola in first Concordia Shuffle, raising \$19,443.85 for student scholarships and fellowships.



Mechanical Engineering Professor Valery Fabrikant opens fire on the ninth floor of the Hall Building. Professors Matthew Douglass, Michael Hogben, and Aaron Jaan Saber are killed immediately, and Phoivos Ziogas dies on September 23. Secretary Elizabeth Horwood is wounded. Fabrikant is later convicted of murder and is jailed.

Student referendum votes to change the name of Concordia University Students' Association to Concordia Student Union.

The Result of the Quebec Public Interest Research Group's look into food politics results in the incorporation of a non-profit health food store on Mackay, across from the Hall Building, called Le Frigo Vert.

Concordia begins a mission to develop the down-town campus (set for completion in 2010). The historic Grey Nun property is acquired (slated to house both Fine Arts and Cinema Studies Programs).

1992  
AUGUST 24TH

MARCH 8TH  
1994

FEBRUARY  
1996

2001

2001

2000

Four large granite tables located in the atrium of the Hall Building, are placed as a memorial to the victims of the shooting.

It reads:

This area is dedicated to the memory of professors Michael Hogben, Aaron Jaan Saber, Phoivos Ziogas and Matthew Douglass, whose lives were taken by the violent events which took place in this building on August 24, 1992.

The memorial was designed by Eduardo Aquino, Johanne Sloan and Kathryn Walter, with the collaboration of the Hogben, Douglass, Saber and Ziogas families.

Hall dédié à la mémoire des professeurs défunts Michael Hogben, Aaron Jaan Saber, Phoivos Ziogas et Matthew Douglass, arrachés à la vie lors de l'évènement tragique survenu dans ce pavillon le 24 août 1992.

Mémorial conçu par Eduardo Aquino, Johanne Sloan et Kathryn Walter, avec la collaboration des familles Hogben, Douglass, Saber et Ziogas.

1997 - 98

Department of Studio Arts is created from a consolidation of three departments and an independent program, bringing together courses in painting, drawing, photography, print media, sculpture, ceramics and fibres, a minor in Women and the Arts, and a home for Interdisciplinary Studies.

The CSU holds an accreditation drive in order to be able to legally represent all Undergraduate Students. It receives approval by students despite opposition by Administration and other undergraduate student organizations

The People's Potato, a student run initiative springs from a QPIRG working group, begins serving in the basement of Reggie's. They are forced to lug cauldrons of food down seven floors from the preparation area.

Art Matters, a student run art festival funded by the University, is started.

2000

Vice-President of the CSU, Tom Keefer and Laith Marouf are excluded from Concordia property following an incident in which Marouf was caught by security officials spray painting pro-Palestinian slogans on University property. Marouf and Keefer are alleged to have had an altercation with security in which death threats were uttered.

University officials are petitioned to allow for a student run cafeteria upon the renewal of a food services contract in May of that year. Thus, the People's Potato begins to provide a meal by donation on the 7th floor of the Hall Building.

2002

2002

The Sustainable Concordia project is initiated to research the University's social, ecological and economic practices.

AUGUST 20TH  
2001

2001 - 2002

The CSU puts out the controversial student handbook "Uprising", which causes controversy in the University due to claims of terrorist links, and alleged statements against University officials and supporters.

2002  
FEBRUARY

Rector Frederick Lowry issues a letter accusing the CSU of violating its own constitution by ignoring an issue by the Judicial board to instate the Representative Union Slate. The board found that the CSU run election process has been biased.

2002

SEPTEMBER 9TH

A scheduled visit from former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is cancelled after protesters clash with police at the Hall Building. Two exterior windows are shattered and pepper-spray is used on the crowd. The University is evacuated after the pepper-spray enters the ventilation system. 5 protestors are arrested and 12 face hearings under the University's code of Rights and Responsibilities.

2001

OCTOBER 18TH

CSU President Sabrina Stea resigns in protest of Administrative interference in CSU operation.

SEPTEMBER  
2004

The Concordia Greenhouse, located on the 13th floor of the Hall Building is saved from demolition by Sustainable Concordia, an on campus group. Talks open up with officials about pesticide decontamination and asbestos removal.

2005  
SEPTEMBER

The Integrated Engineering, Computer Science and Visual Arts complex (the EV building) opens on the corner of Guy and Ste. Catherine.

AUGUST 1ST  
2008

Dr. Judith Woodsworth begins her five-year term of office as Concordia's first woman president.

2004

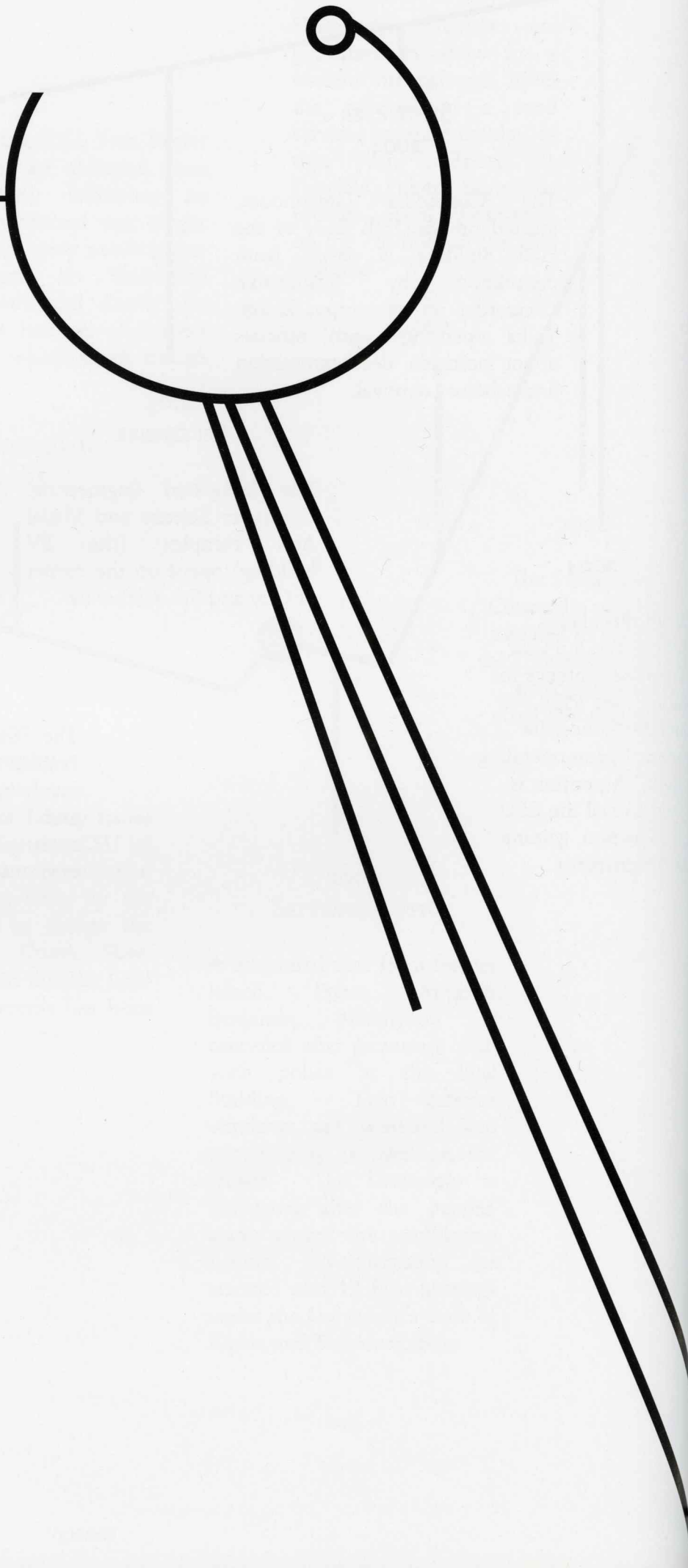
Sheryll Navidad is sentenced to a 3 year suspended sentence for stealing over \$198,000 from the Concordia Student Union operating budget. A petition is signed to call the CSU to an election, gaining 2,086 signatures.

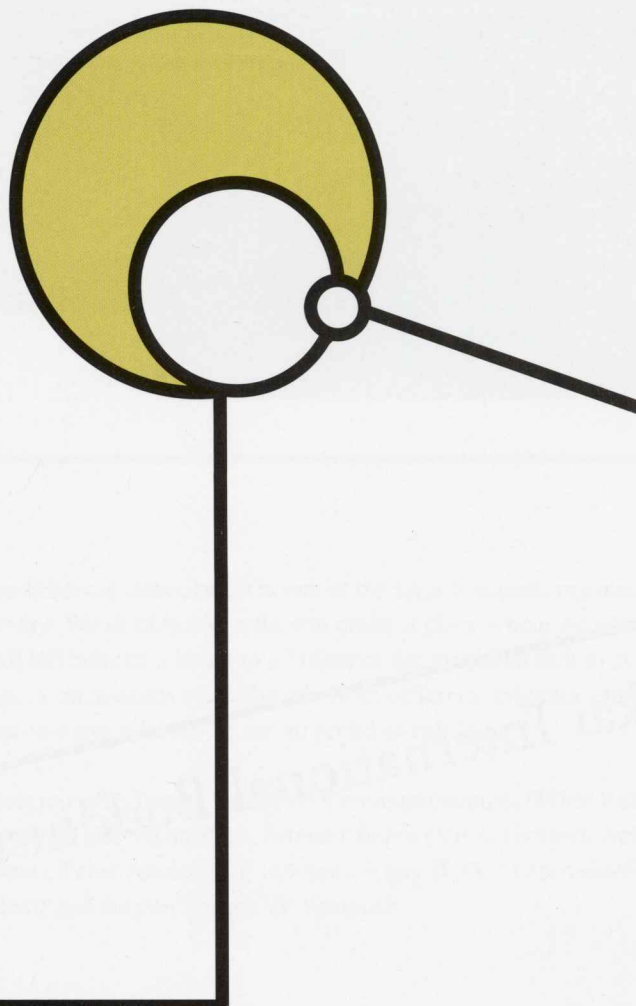


2007

The Concordia Sustainability Festival runs for the first time, involving work-shops, classes and talks on topics of sustainable living and environmentalism.

# Student Life







Creating value and promoting peace, rooted in the life-affirming Buddhist philosophy of Nichiren Daishonin, the members of the SGI (Soka Gakkai International) Buddhist Club at Concordia University share a profound commitment to the values of peace, culture and education. The ideal of peace to which SGI Buddhist Club members are dedicated is a dynamic, interactive process, focusing on each Concordia student, the Concordia community, and society as a whole. The SGI Buddhist Clubs efforts are directed at calling on the human capacity for creative, positive action as a response to the human tendency toward destruction. The group holds morning Gongyo practice (daily prayer and chanting sessions) weekly at the Multi-Faith Chaplaincy, introductory lectures on Nichiren Buddhist philosophy, inter-faith dialogues, exhibitions, film screenings and cultural activities. The main purpose for these activities is to encourage as many students as possible to be involved in activities in their own immediate community. All students at Concordia University are welcomed to join and may contact us at:

SGIBUDDHISM.CONCORDIA@GMAIL.COM.

Soka Gakkai International Buddhist Club



CONCORDIA ASSOCIATION FOR BAHAI STUDIES

"The Baha'i Faith regards the successful construction of a global-community as dependent on the participation of all humankind: people of all ages, races and classes must commit to bettering the world through service. Because the ultimate goal of the Baha'i Faith is to unite humanity, the Concordia Association for Baha'i Studies provides activities that foster community development through prayer, music and consultation. We explore ways in which we can create spiritual solutions to social and economic problems. Our activities include hosting musical devotionals at the Multifaith Chaplaincy, presentations on various topics within the Baha'i Faith, and presenting at local forums and conferences."

## CONSERVATIVE CONCORDIA

Top row, from left to right: Kyle Nayman (Vice-President of External Affairs), Guillaume Igou (Vice-President of Finance), Niklaus Schwenker (President), Taylor Knott (Vice-President of Events), Benjamin Woodman (Vice-President of Membership), Oliver Light (Vice-President of Policy)

Bottom row, from left to right: Martina Faria (Vice-President of Communications), Chris Vincelli (Vice-President of the Executive)

Conservative Concordia is affiliated with the Conservative Party of Canada. Today's Conservative Party is a young, dynamic and vibrant training ground for tomorrow's leaders and a clear choice for driven youth who want to make a difference. If you believe in political balance at Concordia University, better political education, less government and more freedom, join Conservative Concordia!



"Indian Students' Association is one of the largest student organizations of the Concordia University. We at ISA, strive hard to create a place where we can rediscover the home we have all left behind, a home to a billion of the mankind, rich in culture and vibrant in heritage, a microcosm where people from different religions, ethnicities, languages and regions co-exist, a home we are all proud to call India."

from left to right: Tarang Patel (VP Communications), Nithin Robinson (VP Marketing), Daman Rishi (VP Activities), Arohie Chopra (VP Activities), Ankur Saxena (Co-President), Faraz Ahmed (VP Internal), Vijay B. (VP External), Fayrouz Zaidi (Co-President) and Gayatri Sagar (VP Finance)

# JMSB *french* COACH

Our mission is to provide students with the necessary skills to succeed in a Francophone business environment.

Students have access to a myriad of services to provide a basis for acquiring the fundamentals of the French language. What students lack is a space to adapt and improve their language skills in a professional environment. JMSB French Coach looks to fill this gap as a professional development program to compliment the JMSB curriculum and career development services.

Language coaching classes, our core program, utilize business materials and industry jargon to engage students in conversation to improve their communication skills at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Classes are taught in French by qualified instructors, discussing current business trends and the nuts and bolts of working in French (presentations, emailing, informal meetings, and on-the-phone).

For more information or questions, please visit us at: [www.frenchcoach.org](http://www.frenchcoach.org)

\*We encourage students that do not have any foundation in French to seek appropriate language instruction from Concordia's Continuing Education or other language schools. The club cannot accommodate absolute novice students at this time.

from left to right:

Hatim Ennaceur (VP Programs)

Uma Doma (Web specialist)

Shuang Song (VP Finance)

Sofia Del Rio (President)



WE ARE THE MATHEMATICS AND  
STATISTICS GRADUATE STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION (MASGSA)

We plan events both academic and non-academic for all Graduate Students in our department. We receive funding from the Graduate Student Association (GSA) of Concordia University. Our primary activities include game and pizza nights, organized coffee time, academic seminars, and outings such as bowling and laser tag.

from left to right:  
Valérie Hudon (VP-Academic/Activities),  
Huanyi Li (VP-Finance), Mathew Tziritas  
(President), Di Xu (VP-External),  
Alexandra Lemus (VP-Non-  
Academic/Activities)



SYRIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION



The Syrian Students' Association embarked on its journey in July 2001. For the past seven years it has been distinguished for the wide range of events it organizes. Whether it is for educational purposes, i.e. hosting notable guest speakers like George Galloway and Sheila Copps. For entertainment purposes such as organizing the annual BBQs, Eid parties, camping trips and many more. Last but not least, for cultural purposes, by holding exhibitions to share Syria's history and culture with Concordia Students. Furthermore, the SSA is famous for its annual theatrical plays, with last year's play *Steve 911* drawing an audience of 1500 in both Montreal and Ottawa. The theatrical play featured two famous Syrian actors as guest stars, and it comically touched on the difficulties a Syrian immigrant faces when coming to Canada. SSA's mission statement is to introduce and promote the Syrian culture to students in various university communities within Montreal. Furthermore, its objective is to provide a network of support for newly immigrating Syrian and Arab students. In 2008-2009, the SSA kicked off the year with a BBQ, followed by a camping trip, welcoming back students with a Ramadan iftar, then an Eid party, and is anticipating many great events in the winter.



## Photography Students Association

THE PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (PSA) is formed by the students of Concordia's final year photography course. The PSA is hosting a collective photography show at Art Mûr gallery in April 2009. The exhibition will combine the artistic styles and skills of the students, highlighting their work at the climax of their university careers. The PSA also engages the Photography Department and the school as a whole, helping to build a stronger sense of community within Concordia.

CASA CARES is the charitable segment of the Commerce and Administration Students' Association at Concordia University's John Molson School of Business. We are an entirely volunteer based organization whose mission is to promote social responsibility within JMSB and encourage our students to get actively involved in the Montreal community. Every year CASA Cares organizes various events throughout both terms with the goal of raising funds for different local charities and to help give back to the community. Our biggest event is the annual charity Fashion Show, where we have raised over \$50,000 for the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation. Thanks to many enthusiastic and hard working committee members, models and volunteers, the Fashion Show's success has grown steadily every year. The excitement of the Fashion Show rouses so much interest amongst JMSB and Concordia students that more and more students are eager to get involved. The organizing committee is always energetic and driven to put on a beautiful show that not only entertains the guest, but also raises money for a great cause!

## CASA Cares



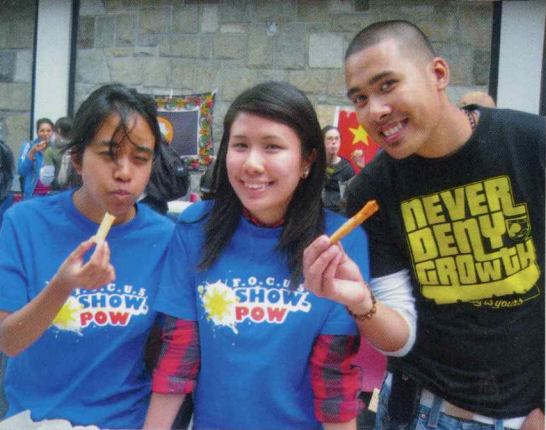
Charity: Montreal  
Children's Hospital  
Foundation  
When: March 2009  
Attendance: 600 +  
guests/year  
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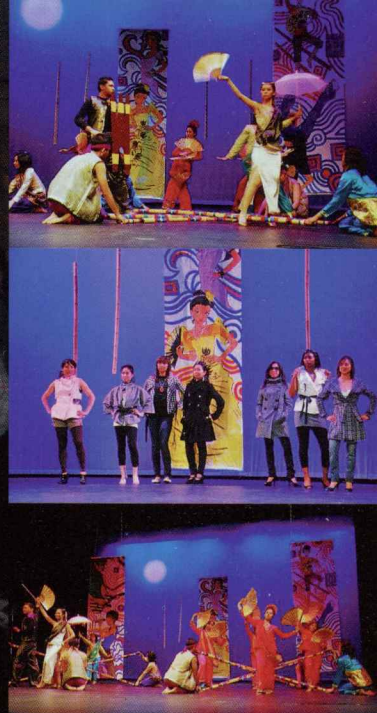
top row, from left to right:

Adelina Kirilova (Model Coordinator), Stephanie Spataro (VP External Communications), Maream Al-Naseri (President), Nour Khatib (VP Finance), Amanda Bruna (VP Internal Communications)

bottom row, from left to right:

Basilia Yeung (Director of Sponsorship), Ashley Adler (VP Public Relations), Julio Borsellino (Director of Promotions), Marie-Josée Gagné (VP Corporate Sponsorship), Anne-Marie Nguyen (VP Marketing), Virginie Fillion (VP Fashion Sponsorship)

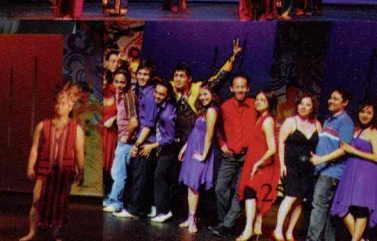
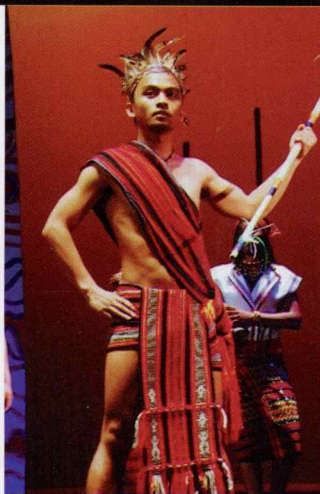
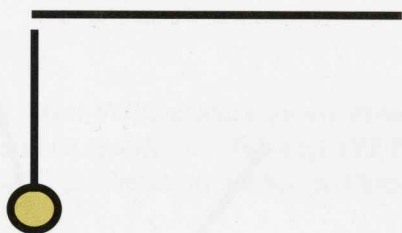




The Filipino Organization of Concordia University Students aims at promoting and deepening the understanding of Filipino culture to student life through various events, activities and gatherings on- and off-campus while enabling entertainment for its members.

FOCUS 2008-2009 Executives are:

Loverly Salazar (President)  
Mariejun Alvarez (VP Finance)  
Allan Tadeo (VP Relations/Events)



## INTRO & MANDATE

The VAV Gallery is a student-run exhibition space operated primarily by and for undergraduate students. The gallery aims to showcase the excellence and diversity of visual arts produced at Concordia.

The VAV often hosts an artist's introductory exhibition experience and thereby serves as an integral component of professional education and development. The VAV provides resources to develop individual application packages as well as volunteer opportunities for administrative and archival tasks.

Exhibits are held September to July through biweekly programming. As well as the regular exhibition schedule, the VAV also hosts a variety of special events and projects throughout the year. These include workshops, lectures, panel discussions, the Art Matters festival and the Annual Undergraduate Show.

DANIELA ANSOVINI and MICHAELA CHANDLER  
co-directors

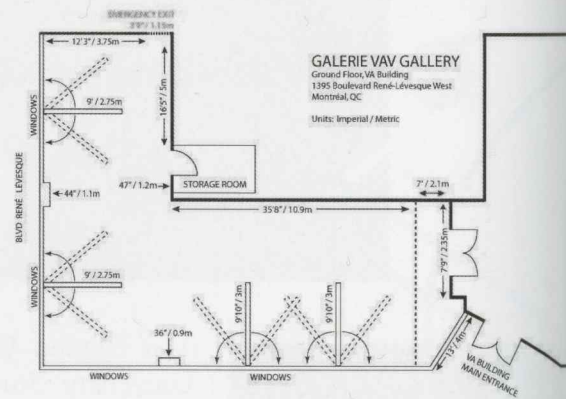
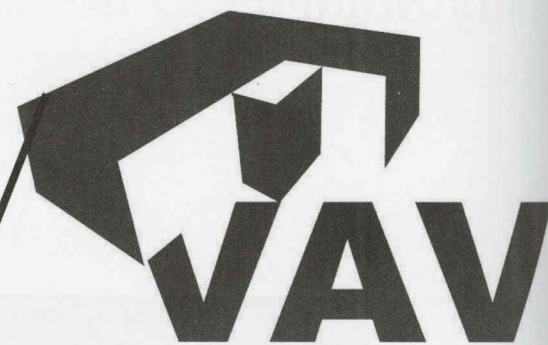
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Metro: Lucien L'Allier / Guy-Concordia





from left to right: Amy Brown (VP Communications), Roxanne Gardener (VP Social), Wanda O'Connor (co-President), and Jennifer Van Tilbrough (VP Finance). Missing are Josh Elkin (VP Internal), David Sokol (co-President) and Sheena Carmichael (VP External).

## Concordia Classics Students Association

The CCSA aims to enrich student academic and social life by organizing extracurricular lectures throughout the academic year, evenings of classical-themed movies, socials, and wine and cheese events. The association also boasts a lounge area, shared with the Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics, and is a meeting place where Classics students can discuss courses, or browse through the small library available for student use. Meetings are held regularly and elections once per year, and all students are considered members of the association simply by being registered in a Classics course. All are encouraged to participate in the lectures and activities. Visit the website for more information ([ccsa.concordia.ca](http://ccsa.concordia.ca) <<http://ccsa.concordia.ca>>) on upcoming opportunities to meet scholars working and researching in Classics fields, and students who share similar interests in the civilizations of Ancient Greece and Rome, philosophies of the past, ancient literatures and mythologies, and the classical languages.



## The Concordia Italian Association

top row, from left to right: Luigi Nudi (Vice-President of External Affairs), Jason Hoffmann (Vice-President of Internal Affairs), Domenico Miletta (Vice-President of Culture), Chris Vincelli (Founder and President), Christina Gentile (Vice-President of Marketing)

bottom row, from left to right: Valerio Palazzotto (Vice-President of Communications)

Missing from the photo: Mike 'Enzo' Negro (Vice-President of Finance)

The Concordia Italian Association wishes to represent students of Italian descent at both Concordia University campuses. Italy is a beautiful country and Italians at Concordia are proud of the land from which their ancestors came from. It is therefore important for students of Italian descent at Concordia University to show their appreciation, love and interest for the land of their parents and grandparents. We want to represent those students!

Additionally, we wish to promote Italian culture. From Italian cuisine to Italian soccer, we want to be an organization people can come to if they wish to inquire about anything Italian. Moreover, we wish to compliment Concordia University's diverse array of cultural and ethnic groups and add to what makes Concordia University so special.

The Garnet Key is an elite group of a dozen students whose main objective is to act as a liaison between the students, the University and the members of the community. The Garnet Key Society emerged in 1956 and is sponsored by the President of the University as well as the administration. Members of The Garnet Key act as official representatives of Concordia University, who serve to promote a positive image of Concordia. During their year-long mandate, they officiate as ushers at formal University events and organize a community service project that benefits the community at large.

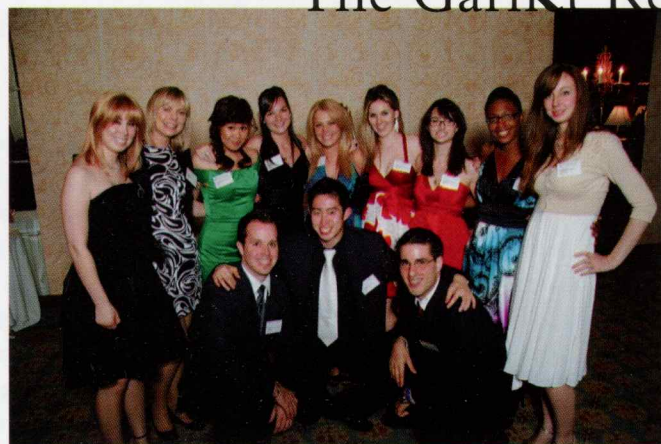
Membership to the Garnet Key Society is based on academic standing, extracurricular activity, community involvement, and social etiquette conversation skills. All students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above are invited to join. However, only 12 Garnet Key members are selected each year.

In the past, Garnet Key members have had the chance to meet influential public figures such as David Suzuki, Lance Armstrong, and Al Gore.

back row from left to right: Melanie Boychuk, Aiste Stankeviciute, Ashley Araneta, Emilie Sheppard, Stephannie Davies, Lianne Butterfill, Natasha Krsteski, Mytsumi Louis-Foster, Veronica Saluzzi.

front row, from left to right: Jonathan Bourget Murray, Christopher Duy Ba Nguyen, Corey Pedneault

## The Garnet Key





## Tau Kappa Epsilon

from left to right

David Foisy (Prytanis), Nathaniel Lebeau-Ford, Sofiane Guend (Grammateus), Olivier Bolduc (Histor), Omid Malek (Hypophetes), Rafi Hagopian (Epiptytanis), Adam Coirazza (Hegemon)

Missing:

Olivier Dupuis (Crysophylos)

Alexander Govas

Maxime Lemoine (Pylortes)

Hamzah Makhdoom

In our 42nd year at Concordia, the Kappa Chi Chapter TKE has risen to a new level with the creation of our 40th Anniversary Reunion Scholarship. This alone has created new opportunities for our members and we will continue to improve. Scholarship, philanthropy and generally having a good time have created memories and experiences that none of us will forget. I hope that the members of this chapter both past and present will carry this with them many years from now. Our traditions and our presence will continue to be an intrinsic part of Concordia for many more years to come.



from left to right: Karley Tabak (VP Communications), Melissa White (VP Finance), Hazel Arroyo (VP Internal), Fabrizio Stendardo (VP Social), Mathew Coughlin-Veronneau (President)

## The TESL Student Association

The TESL Student Association represents Concordia education students who are enrolled in either the Bachelor of Education, Specialization TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language) program or the TESL Certificate program. The Association strives to provide relevant and useful services to its students such as: trips to professional and academic conferences, a library dedicated to TESL teaching materials and books, as well as social events to promote cohesion between students and interaction between professors and students.

first row, from left to right: Asako,  
Paola Perez, Yitian Su  
second row, from left to right:  
Catherine Dicaire, Elodie  
Kongasiou, Gabriella Foglia, Yana  
Tlateva, Aimee Carter

Concordia International  
Student Association  
provides social activities  
such as trips to Boston  
and New York, ski trips,  
parties, thanksgiving  
dinner and many more.  
We make sure you feel  
home away from home!

## Concordia International Student Association





## Concordia Outdoors

Concordia Outdoors was founded in late 2006 by Meagan Stewart (Poli-Sci), and Brian Baum (Accounting), along with a tight group of other interested students. The CO attained CSU recognition in early 2007 and quickly began to hold events on campus, in Montreal, and in the surrounding area. Since that time, Concordia Outdoors has taken more than 2,000 students from Concordia, McGill, and various other Montreal-based Universities into the wilds of Quebec, New York State, and Ontario. At the end of the Winter 2008 Semester, with all the hard work they had put into laying the foundation, Meagan and Brian graduated from Concordia and went on to pursue their careers, leaving a new executive well off and ready to work. As of August 2008, CO moved into its new office at 2020 Mackay, room P-103, where it remains today. While the membership and frequency of activities has increased in 2008, the goal from the beginning has always been the same: to get people outside experiencing new and fun activities safely and environmentally, while making new friends and enjoying the wild places of the world. Some of these activities include hiking, camping, climbing, canoe/kayaking, skiing, snowboarding, and cross-country skiing. Visit our website at [concordiaoutdoors.org](http://concordiaoutdoors.org) for more information.





## CHINESE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Our club is a large-scale and well-organized association with its main member body and primary serve target consisting of the Chinese students of Concordia University. CCSA is undoubtedly the home of Concordia Chinese Students and those interested in Chinese culture. It's still making firm steps to grow strong and mature.

President - Zhaokai Ren  
 VP Finance - Xiaofei Hu  
 VP Event - Zeyuan Wang  
 VP Marketing - Zhuo Ling  
 VP Sports - Tao Liu  
 VP IT - Wenli Huai  
 VP Internal - Si Ting Liu

## THE COMMERCE GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Commerce Graduate Students' Association (CGSA) represents the graduate Commerce and Administration students in university activities. Our purpose is to act as the official representative organization for students, to supervise graduate activities within the various programs such as the MBA, MSc, PHD, and Goodman Institute and promote unity within them and to promote the academic, cultural and social interest of our members. The CGSA Team consists of five executives and representatives from each graduate program at the John Molson School of Business.

(from left back row): Moncef Lemdasni (VP Events), Nura Askar (President), Michele Jabra (VP Finance)  
 (from left front row): Fares Lemdasni (VP Internal) and Sherin Al-Safadi (VP External).



Our Executive team organizes activities which include tutorials, plant tours, social and networking events. We also participate in an Annual Conference, held every January, which brings together ten different school around Eastern Canada. This Conference consists of many different competitions, such as an engineering design competition, technical papers and a theoretical competition. Concordia successfully came out in third place for the Engineering Design Competition!

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT  
 SCHEALE PENTIAH DUVAH - VP ACADEMIC  
 PAOLA CALDERON - VP MEDIA  
 HEND AZIZ - VP COMMUNICATIONS  
 GREGORY NING - VP EXTERNAL  
 ANDREW DI LULLO - VP FINANCE  
 ELIANE COTRAN - PRESIDENT  
 CEDRICK LAPORTE ROY - VP SOCIAL  
 MOHAMMED ALMASQATI - VP INTERNAL  
 ATISH WOOZAGEER - VP CONFERENCE  
 NADER HANNA - VP CONFERENCE





*Godaiko at Shidokan - 2008  
Visit of Osaka Prefecture University Kendo Club*



## SHIDOKAN KENDO AND IAIDO CLUB



The Shidokan Kendo and Iaido Club wanted to thank all its members and supporters for their encouragement over the last year. We have had another productive year full of great practices, seminars with visiting instructors and tournaments both near and far.

For those of you who don't know us, we are a friendly group of people whose aim is to help spread the Japanese martial arts of Kendo and Iaido; the sword arts practiced by the samurai warriors of ancient Japan. We do this through weekly meetings, practices, online discussions and getting together whenever we can to toss back some sake and have a good laugh together.



*Shidokan Kendo and Iaido Club*



The benefits of training in kendo and iaido are personal development, a clear mind and confidence to overcome daily undertakings (such as school) with the utmost commitment. They are also great for stress management since a good mid-week fight is a fantastic way to let out some of the stress we all have on our shoulders after studying all weekend! And for those of you who are concerned about fighting with sticks, don't worry: Until you've been with us for a while and are ready to put on the armour, we can't hit you back :)

So what are you waiting for? Come on by the Loyola sports complex and give us a try. The first class is free and we're always looking for new friends.

A true warrior has no confusion in his mind...

## KENDO

No Martial Art symbolizes the spirit of the warrior more than the art of Kendo ("The way of the Sword"). Although the metal swords have been replaced by bamboo and wood, all other aspects of the Samurai Spirit live on in the practice of Kendo.

Kendo training requires a strong spirit, physical strength and mental attitude to avoid defeat. Each attack is undertaken as it would have been from the Samurai, where death is the only outcome.

## IAIDO

To fully understand Japanese swordsmanship, Shidokan offers "Iaido", a martial art focused on the precise and controlled fluid movement of drawing the sword from its scabbard, striking or cutting an opponent, removing blood from the blade and then replacing the sword back in the scabbard. Iaido is sometimes referred to as "Moving Zen"

Shidokan Kendo and Iaido Club offers the students the opportunity to experience the essence of the "The Way of the sword". A chance to develop a strong Mind, Body and Spirit, striking a killing blow requires good technique, but victory requires a single mindedness to defeat the opponent. During training such courageous attacks develop the spirit which is necessary for victory.

Join us and discover the warrior within you.

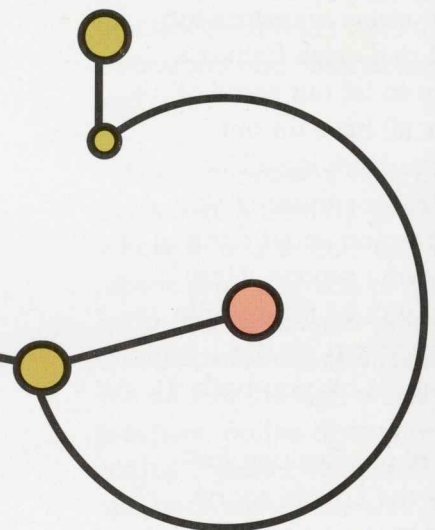
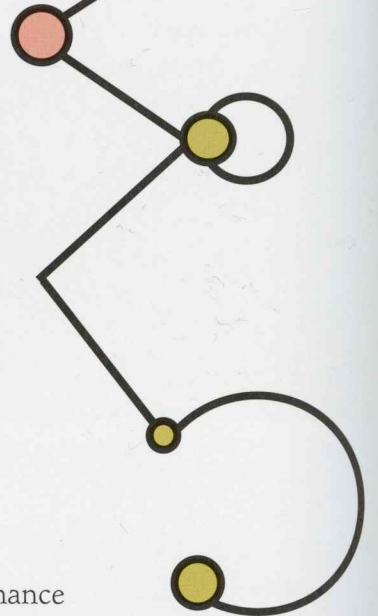


## THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

The Concordia Chapter of the Canadian Society of Mechanical Engineers (CSME Concordia) serves to promote Mechanical Engineering at Concordia University by organizing numerous activities and academic events throughout the year. Our goal is to help students get more involved in the engineering society by giving them the opportunity to participate in our extracurricular activities such as gatherings, parties, Lizard Lounges and sport competitions. We also give students the chance of exposure to professionals in the engineering industry through our networking events. Our academic events include tutorials, company visits and our yearly information session about the four different specialization options that you can choose from in your final year in the Mechanical Engineering major.

(from left to right)

Daniel Bassil - VP Finance  
 Anthony Haddad - VP Media  
 Jalaja Shanmugalingam - VP Internal  
 (in the back) Carolina Rodriguez - VP Social  
 (in the front) Reem Ghanime - President  
 Basam Hadai - VP Communication  
 (in the back) Mahmood Issa - VP External  
 (in the front) Imtiaz Ahmed - VP Academic



## THE JOHN MOLSON MARKETING ASSOCIATION

The John Molson Marketing Association (JMMA) 2008-2009 executive team consists of Marketing students. From varying stages toward completing their degrees, they've come together from diverse backgrounds to work together as a team to help students experience an enriched university life.

They're here to assist students and make their stay at the John Molson School of Business a memorable one! JMMA is a student-run association that aims to improve student's life both academically and socially. JMMA provides students a wide range of academic services and activities like:

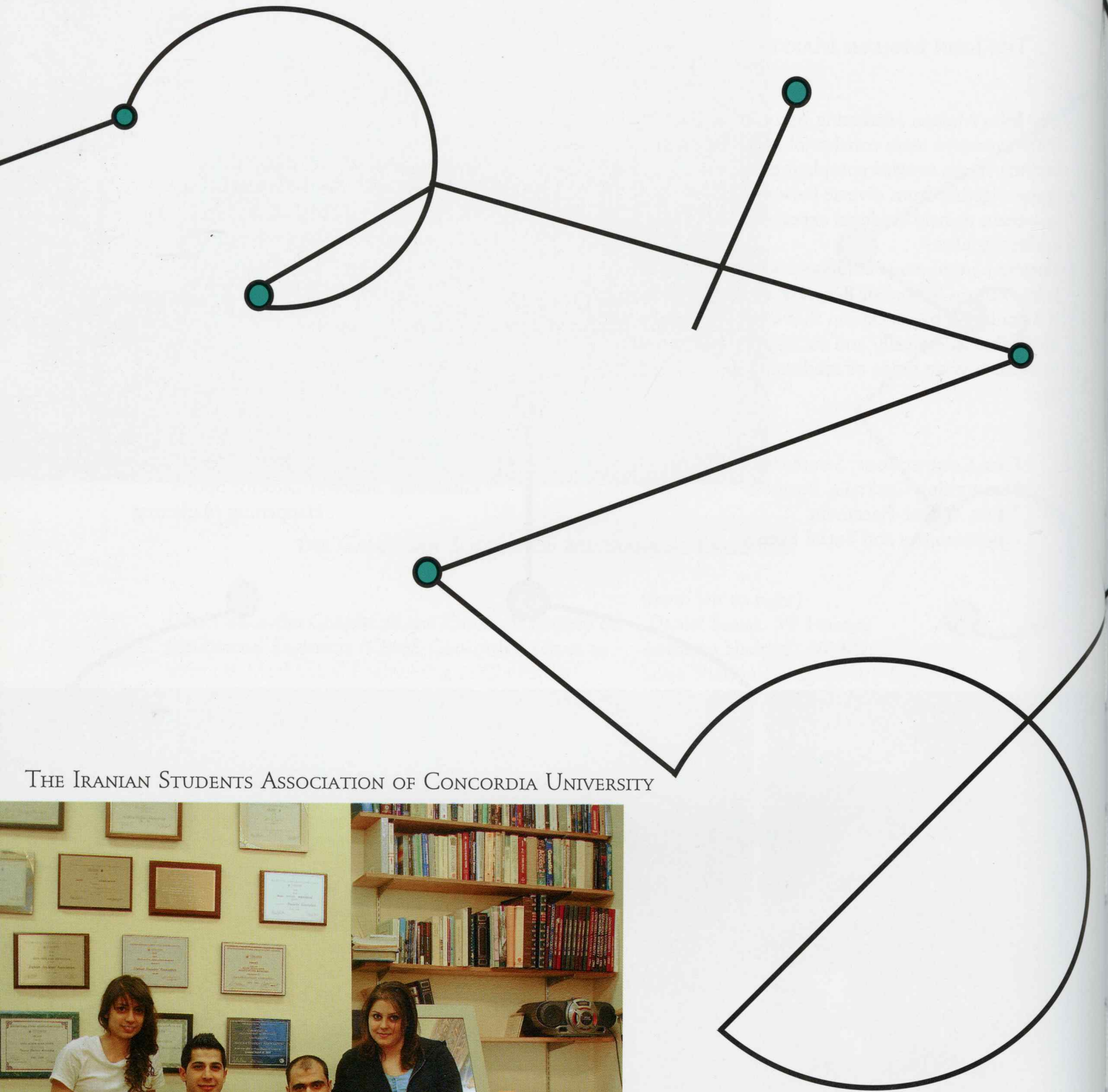
Case Competitions, Seminars,  
Networking Cocktails, Business  
Tours, Career Placement  
Opportunities and Social Events

### Executives:

Marion Roussel President  
Youri Hollier VP Marketing  
Melissa Chryssochou VP External  
Eric Martineau Director External  
Stephanie Jorrin VP Internal  
Pat Wong Kee Song VP Finance  
Melanie Stoute VP Sponsorship

Lindsey Tropea VP Marketing Week  
Melissa Freedman Director Marketing Week  
Alexandra Baptista Director Marketing Week  
Sarah-Claude Billette VP Happening Marketing  
Annabel Egan VP Executive Happening Marketing  
Guillaume Bisailon Director Sports  
Happening Marketing





## THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



From left to right: Rana Sowdaey (V.P Finance), Pouya Mesbah (V.P Administration), Behrang Targari (The President), Ayrin Ahya Tabibi (V.P Academic & Cultural).

The Iranian Students Association of Concordia University (I.S.A.C.U) is honored for being one of Concordia's most active clubs for the past 30 years.

## CONCORDIA STUDENT UNION

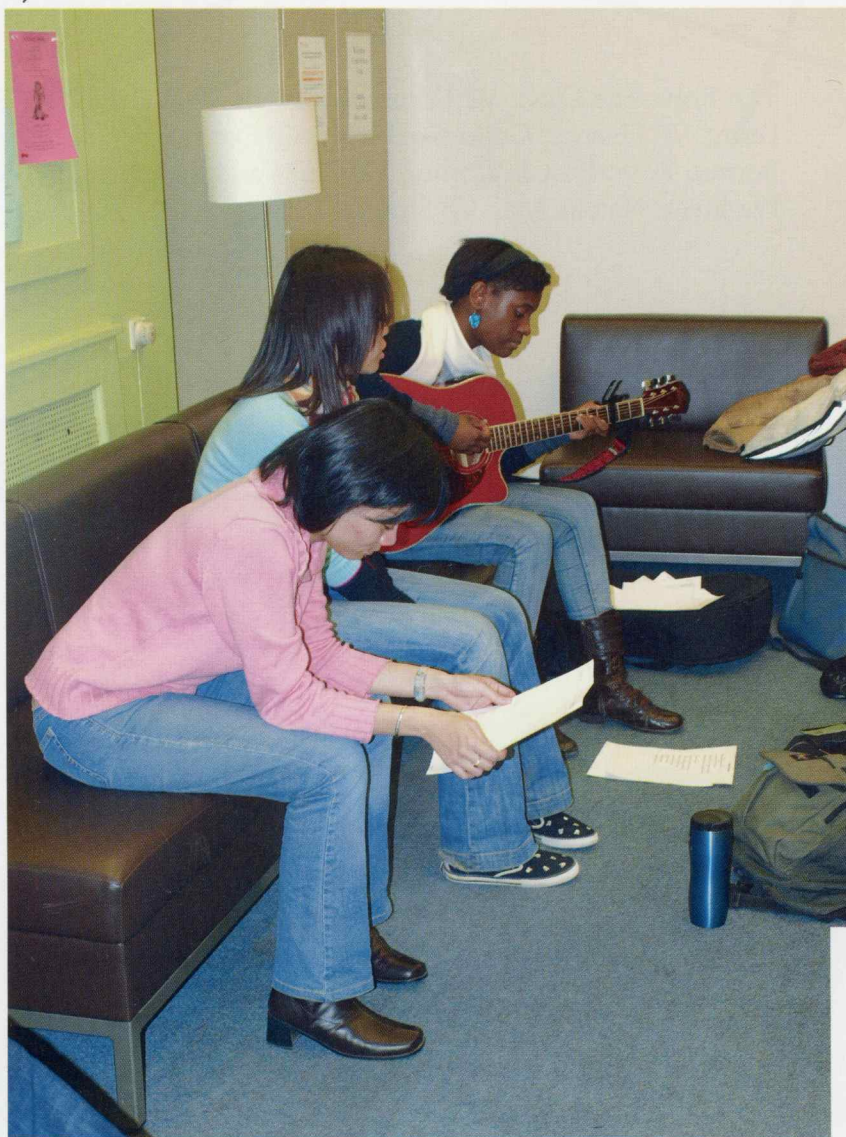
The Concordia Student Union officially represents the undergraduate students of Concordia University and deals with the Administration to ensure that students rights are being respected.

Top Row: Elie Chivi, VP Communications; Jose Garcia, VP Services; Andre Leroy, VP Finance; Colin Goldfinch, VP External.

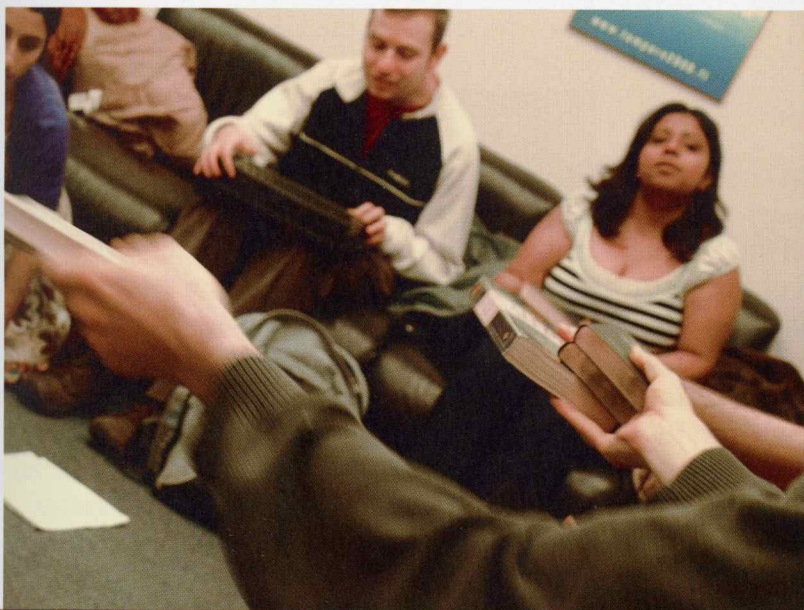
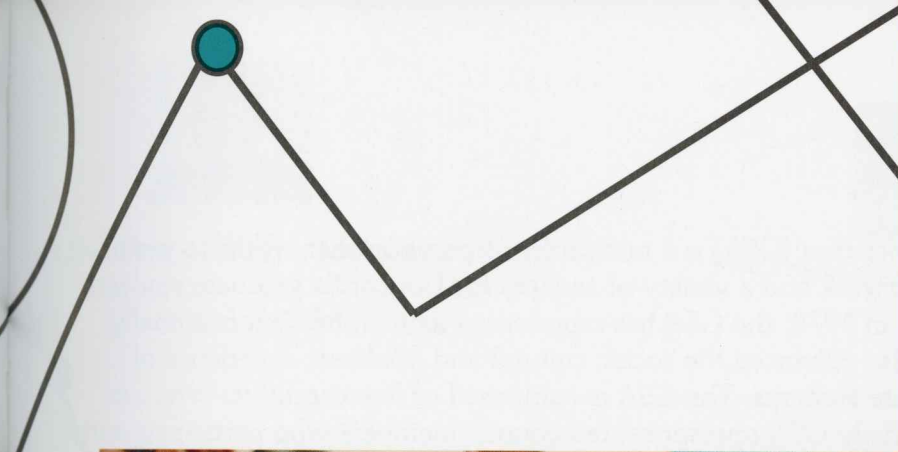
Bottom Row: Priscila Gomes, VP Clubs and Sustainability; Keyana Kashfi, President; Natalie Mai, VP Student Life



## CONCORDIA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



We are a group of Canadian and international students who love Jesus Christ and want to serve Him together at Concordia University. God has been leading us in new paths lately and it's very exciting. You can check out our events in the events section of this site. If you give us a call, you could find yourself unable to resist an invitation to go for coffee, come to a party, a Bible Study, a power-prayer time or a celebration of Jesus! God bless you in your life at Concordia, and hope to meet you soon!





## The GSA

The Graduate Students' Association (GSA) is a non-profit corporation that works to provide a political forum, a social network and a variety of services for Concordia graduate students. Since it was first established in 1970, the GSA has represented its members professionally and academically, and has also enhanced the social, cultural and academic experience of Concordia University graduate students. The GSA is composed of five executives who are responsible for maintaining daily GSA operations, ten council members who participate and vote in council meetings, and an office manager who oversees the GSA house.

## GSA House

The GSA house, located in an annex at 2030 Mackay, is open to all GSA members. We're sure that you will find the many services provided to be helpful. On the first floor, there is a furnished lounge with a small kitchen and satellite TV. This is a great place to relax between classes or unwind at the end of the day. The general office is located on the second floor. Our secretary is available to answer questions. Students can take advantage of the printing, photocopying and fax services. In addition, GSA members have access to two computer labs, equipped with both PCs and Macs. The third floor houses our offices and board room, so it's the place to go if you want to find one of the GSA executives. In addition, there are three rooms in the basement of the GSA house, where various courses and classes offered by the GSA take place. These rooms can also be booked by graduate students for group study sessions or meetings.

## Graduate Student Involvement

Through the year there are many opportunities for graduate students to participate in GSA activities. At the beginning of each term, the GSA organizes an orientation week during which new graduate students are invited to visit the GSA house and meet fellow students. There are also activities organized to facilitate student involvement and ease the transition into graduate student life at Concordia.

Graduate students are encouraged to take an active role in the GSA and the University. You may want to become a GSA council member or participate in one - or several - of our events. All graduate students can take part in the Question & Answer (Q&A) period at the beginning of each council meeting. The questions and issues raised during the Q&A period are of great importance because they provide a forum for your suggestions and concerns, which are really our main concerns at the GSA. There are also GSA representatives on various university committees. Becoming a committee representative offers another way to get involved and is a great way to network on campus, too.

We welcome all new graduate students and invite you to visit us at the GSA house and at the many GSA events planned throughout the year. We hope that as Concordia graduate students, you get involved and experience all that the GSA has to offer.

## Services Offered by the GSA

- Computer Lab: Open to all graduate students, located on the second floor of the GSA house
- Print, Photocopy, Fax
- French Classes: Sign up at the GSA house for subsidized French courses
- Social Events: Parties (with and without alcohol) where graduate students can get to know one another
- Networking Events: GSA organized job fairs, and more!
- GSA Health and Dental Plan
- Conference Subsidies: Offers funds to offset travel costs for conferences
- Cultural Exchange: Activities designed to enrich and build friendships
- Student Lobbying: Giving the graduate body a voice in university life
- Student Initiated Projects and Events: Funding for student-run initiatives



Vice President - Services: Mohammad Faisal Uddin



Vice President - Advocacy: Mansimarjot Singh Samra



Vice President - Finance: Niloufar Babaei



Vice President - External: Erik Chevrier



President: Mahboubeh Khani



GSA

Website: [gsa.concordia.ca](http://gsa.concordia.ca)

Location: 2030 Mackay St.

Hours: Monday to Friday,  
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Phone: 848-2424, ext 7900

Email: [gsa@alcor.concordia.ca](mailto:gsa@alcor.concordia.ca)



## JOHN MOLSON SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS GROUP

from left to right: Alejandro Montalvo, Edward (Ted) Walker, Karem Gastelo, Elizabeth Gillis, Jonathan Berke, Lauren Scott, Chantal Forgues, John Pitsoyanis, Samanta Pena, Ana Marinescu, Ying-Hua (Ying) Sun, Clifton Findlay

JSG's mission is to provide all JMSB undergraduate and graduate students with the resources to effectively and professionally incorporate sustainability in their pursuit of becoming ecologically aware, socially just, and economically responsible business leaders.

Our first year as a new student committee provided a wealth of sustainability resources to both undergraduates and graduates. A central activity was our "Sustainability in Business Week", in collaboration with the John Molson School of Business' (JMSB) Career Management Services (CMS) that took place in November 2008. This featured an academic workshop where students were provided with an understanding of the role of sustainability in business, a speaker series with four industry executives, and a company tour, which allowed students to hear and to see responsible practices in action. JSG's additional initiatives have included consultation and involvement in inter-university competitions, collaboration with CMS in developing a sustainability job bank, organizing the Sustainable Business Conference titled "Building Our Future", and a second speaker series and company tour.



## THE BANGLADESHI STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Bangladeshi Students' Association of Concordia University aspires to unite all the Bengali students under the banner of "Red and Green". Through our activities and events we try to portray our rich heritage, vibrant history and cultural pride. We represent Bangladesh to the Montreal community.

from Left to Right :

Nargis Sultana (VP) , Omar Shams (President) , Nusrat Sultana (VP) ,  
Eliza Quddus (VP) , Md Morshadul Huq (VP) , An'ni Mulk (VP) ,  
Jasmine Ali (VP)



## AIESEC CONCORDIA



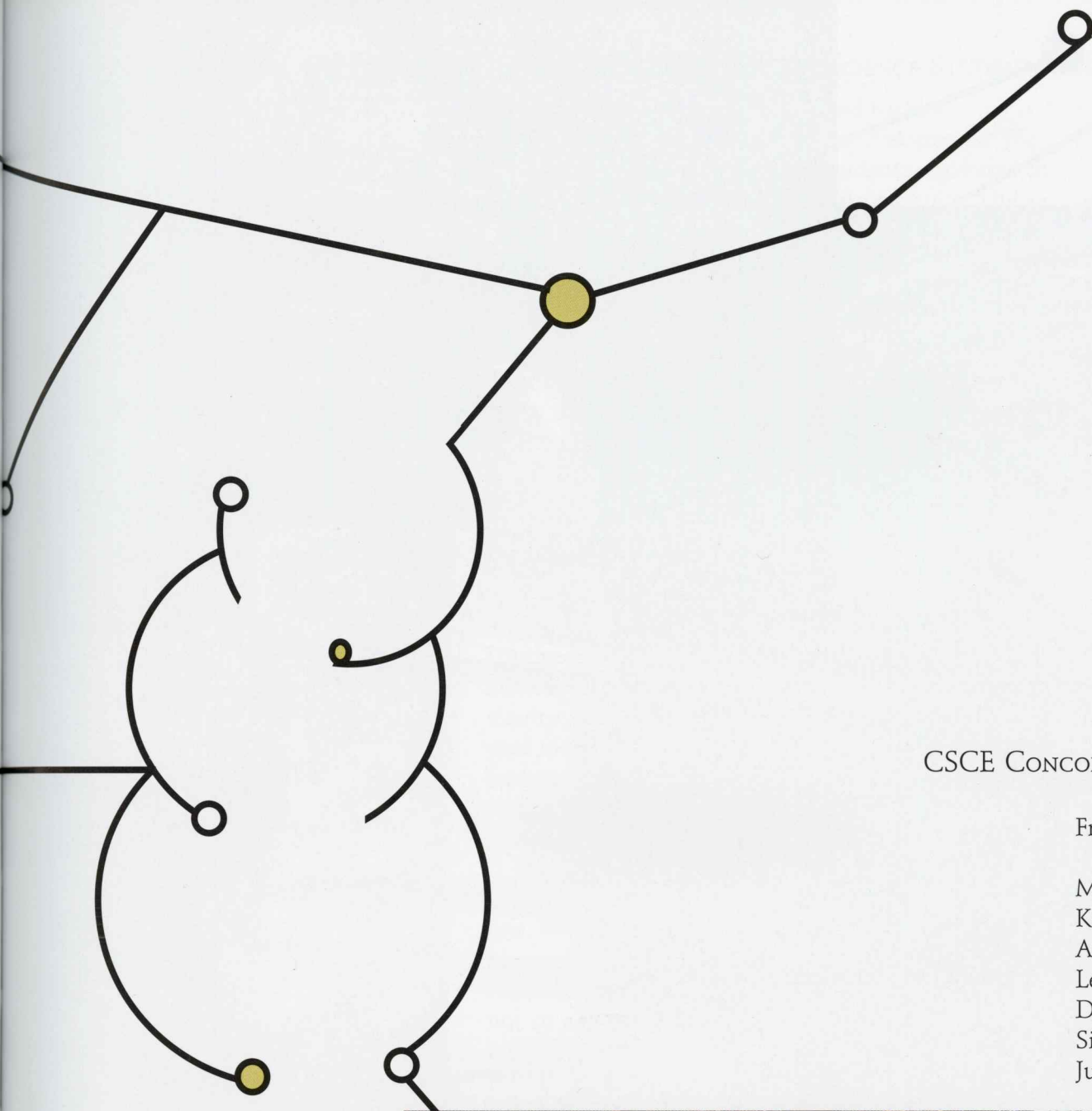
In the picture:

Nali Paradis, Eman Smadi, Sophie Southmayd, Courtney Vircavs, Shahbaz Ahmad, and Sara Baptiste-Brown.

AIESEC Concordia is a chapter of the largest student-run organization in the world. As an international organization, AIESEC promotes exchange opportunities for young leaders world-wide through four streams of internships — management, technical, educational and developmental. AIESEC is present in 107 countries around the world with over 5500 exchanges annually, so the opportunities are endless. The internships not only provide worthwhile work-experiences, but also challenge the participants to breakthrough from their comfort zones and undergo personal growth through living and working in a different cultural environment.

AIESEC also promotes leadership through exchange. Locally at AIESEC Concordia, we facilitate the exchange process by participating in one of six portfolios in fields such as marketing, finance, human resources and public relations. Through working closely with the executive board, our members gain valuable skills such as sales to the business community, human resource management, project and event management, and public speaking. Through attending various local, regional, national and international conferences, AIESECers can build their own personal and professional global network.

For more information about AIESEC and how to join or go on exchange, please refer to [www.aiesec.ca/concordia](http://www.aiesec.ca/concordia).



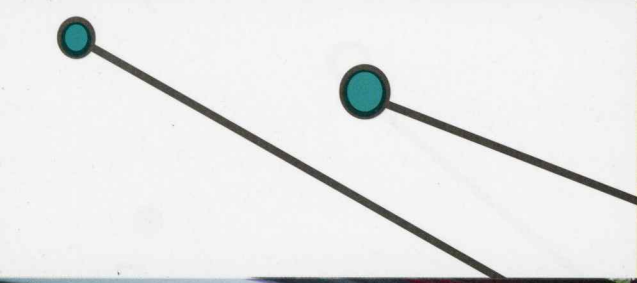
## CSCE CONCORDIA

From the right:

Maria Gora  
Kevin Branco  
Andrea Gauthier  
Lesley Fascia  
Dennis Samborsky  
Simon Woo  
Julie Vaillancourt

The 25th Troitsky Bridge Building Competition was held on March 6, 2009. On the day of the event, Concordia was host to 29 teams from across Canada, of which 3 were homegrown Concordians. Each team worked hard to make the best popsicle stick bridge, and their efforts were clearly seen by the outstanding quality of their designs.





Engineering &  
Computer Science  
Association  
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## ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

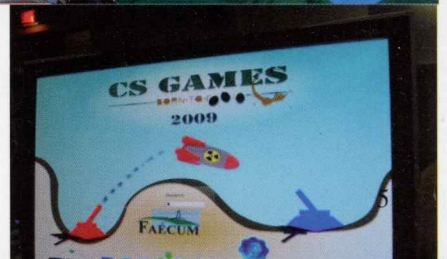
As you read, the letters E-C-A stand for the Engineering and Computer Science Association. We represent all the undergraduate students registered in the engineering and computer science faculty. Unlike other big associations around Concordia, the ECA is not affiliated with the CSU so we are able to concentrate 100% on our students.

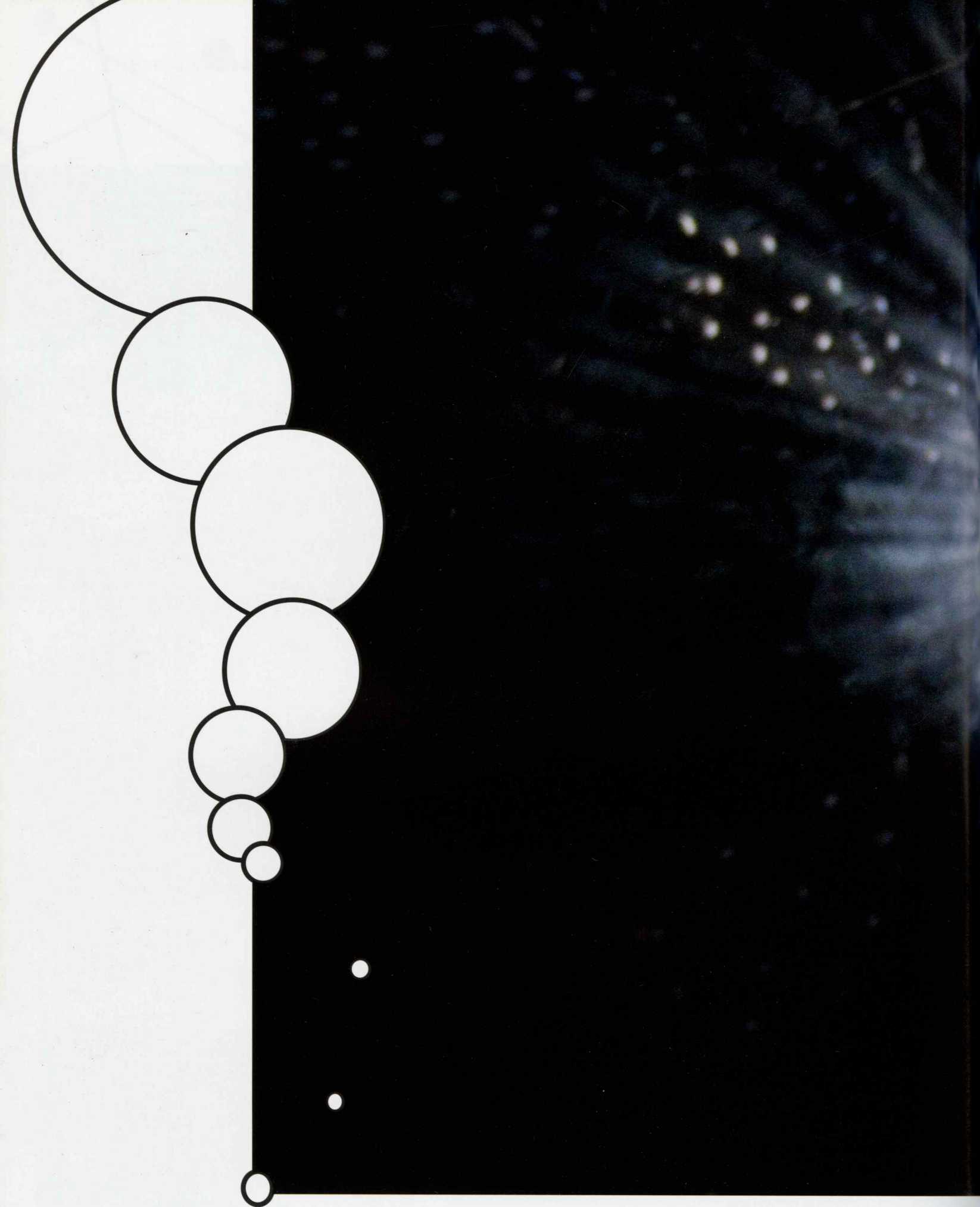
Behind the group is a team of 7 executives, 4 departmental representatives, several directors, and many societies. So at this point, you might be wondering what exactly do we do?

Well, throughout the year we plan events (both academic and fun-related). The year always starts off with Orientation and Frosh. It's a huge party and networking opportunity for new students to get to know their peers. Every Friday, we have Lizard Lounge at Reggies (the campus pub) where we host activities, have free food, and donate all proceeds to charity. We like our students fed and happy. Twice a year Iron Ring is organized and all engineers get their traditional rings. Then beyond that is Eng Week, Movie Nights, Karaoke, Skip Trip, Engineering Ball, and more and more and more.. The list just goes on!

If that isn't enough, we design our very own clothing line. We can even personalize it with our very own, awesome embroidery machine. Swing by the B-Annex to check it out and while you're there why not sit a spell on the sofas, watch something on the big-screen, or microwave your lunch between classes. It's the perfect place to chill out and relax when you're stressing out over assignments.

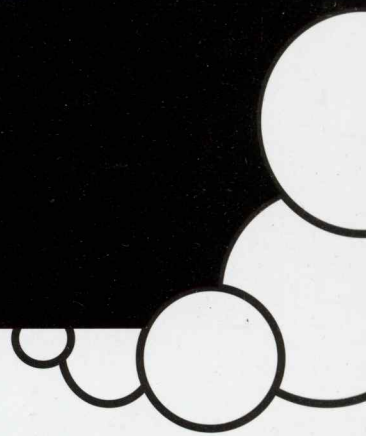
What we're trying to say that the ECA is your student organization. We're supposed to work for you and y'know we try our darn hardest to do just that. But we need your help. A student organization is nothing without the students, so get out, get involved. You're bound to find something interesting!





February 26 to March 14, 2009

ART MATTERS FESTIVAL





## HISTORY

In The Year 2000... five Concordia Fine Arts students (Julie Fowler, Ruthie Sumiko Tabata, Yael Wand, Michael Golden and Declan O'Drischoll) saw the need for students to exhibit their work to their peers and the public. The result was Art Matters: two weeks of student art in professional venues and galleries throughout Montreal. The festival proudly exhibits all art produced by Concordia students: animation, dance, design, film, music, spoken word, theater, video and visual art.

Now in its ninth year, Art Matters has become a renowned festival that showcases the incredible emerging talent of Concordia students. The biggest student run art festival in Canada, past venues have included the World Beat Music Centre, Musee D'Art Contemporain, Art Mur, The SAT, The Corona Theatre, Art en Majuscule, The Darling Foundry and others. In 2005 the festival received Best Art Exhibit in the Montreal Mirror's Annual "Best of Montreal" readers poll and has consistently ranked in the top 5 since then.

## MANDATE

Art Matters is a festival of fine arts that celebrates and supports the developing talent housed at Concordia University, setting a precedent for universities throughout Canada.

The Art Matters festival is created by the students for the students of Concordia University and the community at large.

Art Matters works hand in hand through FASA, Concordia University and its students for funding and support. Art Matters respects and promotes innovations and expressions of art in all disciplines, encouraging diversity by being as inclusive and representative as possible of all genres, styles and forms of fine arts. Art Matters aims to unify the communities split between the two Concordia campuses and develop communication between all the departments within the Faculty of Fine Arts.

Art Matters welcomes the artistic participation of any undergraduate Concordia University student.

Art Matters is a festival that creates an atmosphere of celebration in artistic expression, exploration and collaboration.

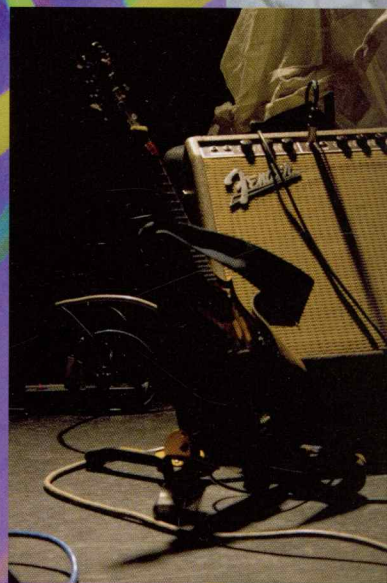
Art Matters is open to all art forms in any language.

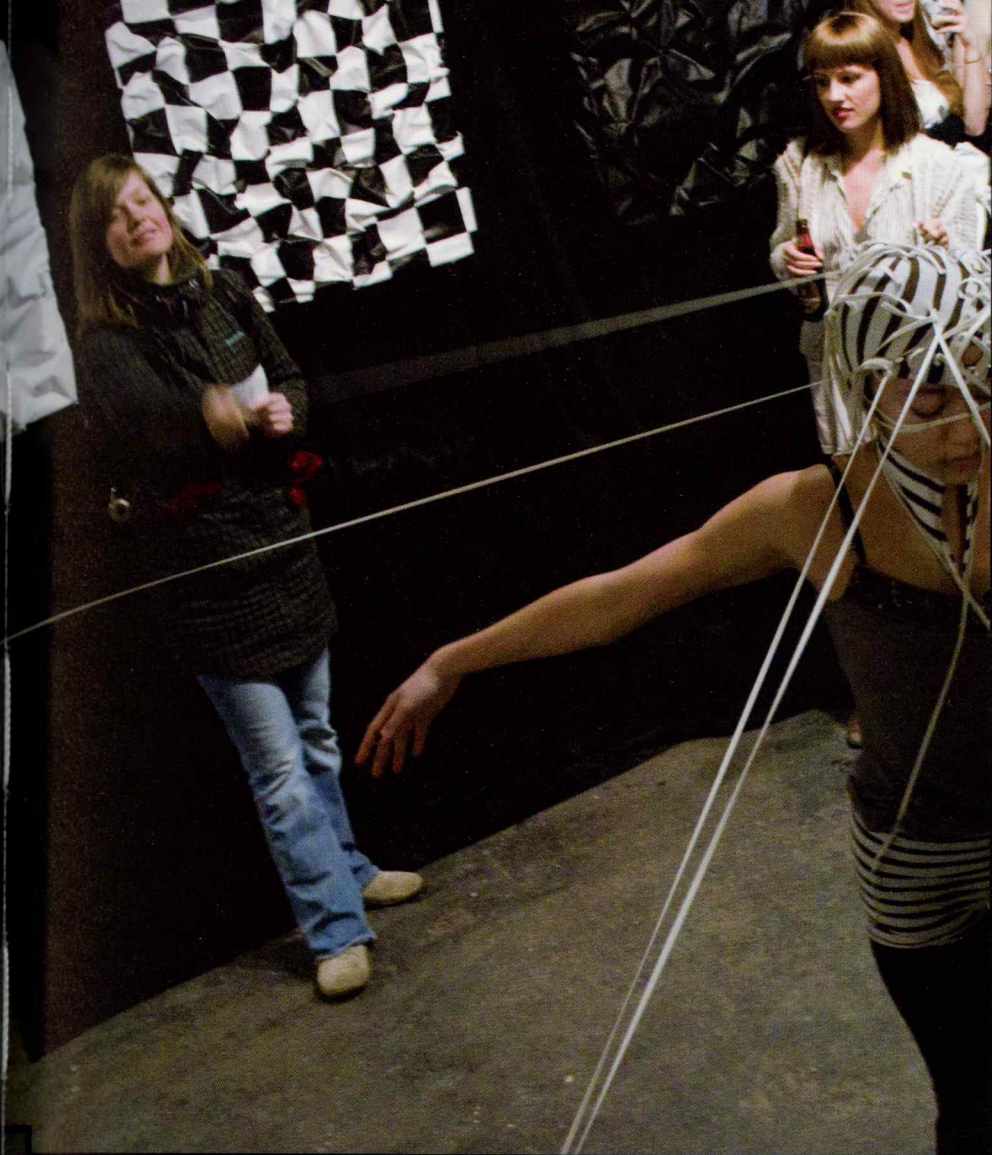
Art Matters aims to provide emerging artists with practical skills and tools to promote their art.

Art Matters will only accept sponsorship from organizations that do not affect the integrity of the artists.

ART MATTERS MAKES IT KNOWN THAT ART MATTERS.









Adam Beach



Matthew Rokas-Berube



## THE BIOLOGY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION




The BSA represents students from the disciplines of Biology, Ecology and Cell & Molecular Biology. As a student association, our goal is to act as a community service, linking Biology students to the Concordia community at large. One service we provide to members is a Notes and Textbook database for Biology and Biochemistry courses. We also host a variety of social and academic events, such as wine and cheeses, hiking trips, comedy nights and crazy-themed parties! Finally, the CGP is our annual conservation project where a group of Biology students heads to the Galapagos Islands to help with conservation efforts.

BSA 2008-2009 Executive:

President: Adam Beach  
VP Academic: Amanda Beyde  
VP Communication: Matthew Rokas-Berube  
VP Social: Laura Goodman  
VP Finance: Viktor Germanov



Laura Goodman



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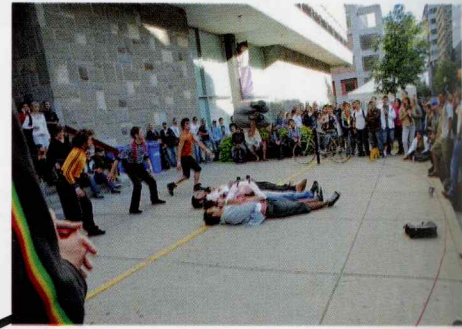
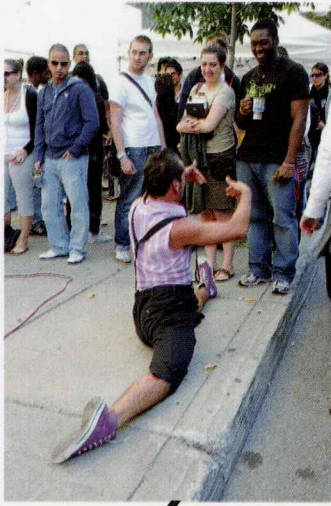
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CONCORDIA'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE







CIRCUS DAY

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ORIENTATION CONCERT



Sports





Nikita Chicoine

Damian Buckley

Jackie Tittlie

Erin Ryan

## Athletic Awards Banquet

### Men's MVPs

Baseball: Emmanuel Hamel-Carey  
Basketball: Damian Buckley  
Cross-country: Sofiane Guend  
Football: Liam Mahoney  
Golf: Jeff Barkun  
Hockey: Maxime Joyal  
Rugby: Eric Van Thiel  
Soccer: Alfred Moody  
Skiing: Vincent Levesque  
Wrestling: David Tremblay

### Female Outstanding Rookies

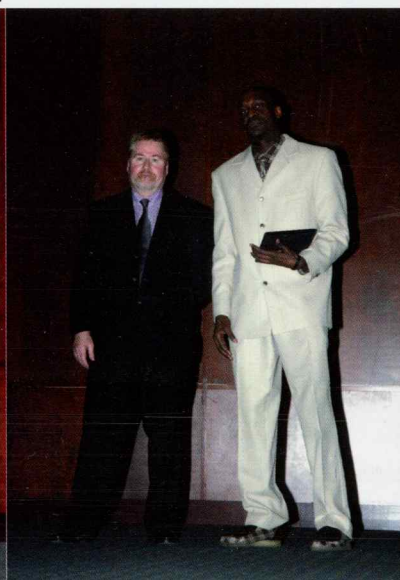
Basketball: Anne-Marie Prophete  
Cross-Country: Melissa Fournier  
Hockey: Nathalie May  
Rugby: Jackie Tittlie  
Soccer: Molly Howes  
Wrestling: Andrea Davidson

### Women's MVPs

Basketball: Kristin Portwine  
Cross-country: Rebecca Tremblay  
Hockey: Catherine Desjardins  
Rugby: Claire Hortop  
Soccer: Allison Burgess, Fanny Berthiaume  
Skiing: Brianne Ormerod  
Wrestling: Nikita Chicoine



David Tremblay



Dwayne Buckley



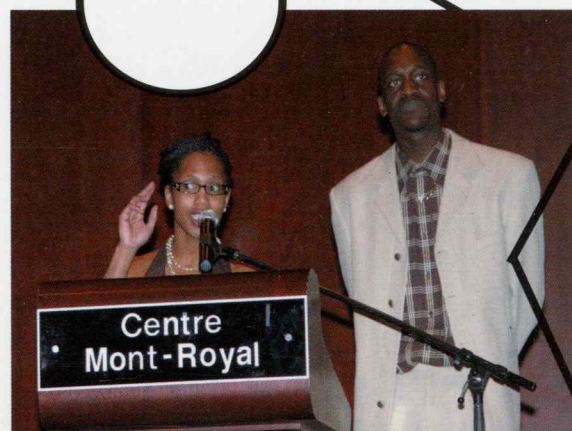
Fanny Berthiaume

### Male Outstanding Rookies

Baseball: Emmanuel Hamel-Carey, Edward Evans  
Basketball: Evens Laroche  
Cross-Country: Jean-Marc Laforest  
Football: Sanchez Deschamps  
Golf: Tom Blondon  
Hockey: Nicolas D'Aoust  
Rugby: Jonathan François  
Skiing: Vincent Levesque  
Soccer: Giancarlo Vitagliano  
Wrestling: David Tremblay

### Awards

Ron Lapointe Award for academics, athletics and community service - Tom Kuchiran, football  
Denise Beaudet Award for academics, athletics and community service - Erin Ryan, women's rugby/curling  
Male Rookie of the Year - David Tremblay, wrestling  
Laurie Brodrick Award/Female Rookie of the Year - Jackie Tittlie, rugby  
Fittest Female Athlete - Kelly Feehan, hockey  
Fittest Male Athlete - William Miller, football  
Marvin Cooper Award - presented to a student-athlete who has successfully overcome adversity through hard work, commitment and dedication. William Miller, football; Dwayne Buckley, basketball  
President's Award (combination of athletics and academics)- Percy Graham, men's rugby; Fanny Berthiaume, women's soccer  
Director's Shields for contribution to varsity athletics program - Jane Hackett, Kenny Spracklin  
Awards of Distinction for career contribution to Stingers- Jennifer Rosenbaum, women's rugby; Jamal Gallier, men's basketball  
Athletics





The 2008 Concordia Stingers football team enjoyed another strong campaign, finishing the regular season in second place in the Quebec conference with a 5-3 win-loss record. In the post-season, the Stingers quickly disposed of the Sherbrooke Vert et Or 41-20 in semifinal action. Next, they traveled to Ste. Foy, Que. to meet the undefeated Laval Rouge et Or in the Dunsmore Cup championship. With the Laval up 20-17 and 1:13 minutes left to play, the Stingers were on the Rouge et Or 15-yard line and were poised to strike. An interception abruptly ended Concordia's shot at a conference title, and Laval went on to win the game 28-17. It was one of the most exciting university football games every played in Quebec and will go down in the history books as a classic.

There were several individual honors for the Stingers. Cory Greenwood and Nicholas Arsenault-Hum were league all-stars. Veteran William Miller was named fittest male athlete and the winner of the Marvin Cooper Award for perseverance at the athletics awards banquet. Tom Kuchiran was the recipient of the university's Ron Lapointe Award for work on the field, in the classroom and in the community. Kuchiran was also his team's MVP defence while quarterback Liam Mahoney was the team's overall MVP. Linebacker Ricky Zieba was the defensive rookie of the year and receiver Sanchez Deschamps was the outstanding offensive rookie.



Front row: Defensive co-ordinator Warren Craney, head coach Gerry McGrath, assistant coach Brad Collinson, special teams co-ordinator Pete Regimbald

2nd row: Edem Nyamadi, Mike Comeau, Connor Smith, Liam Mahoney, Cedric Ferdinand, Darnell Danglade, Mark Deslauriers, Andrew Nagy, Nicholas Saikaley, Robert Mackay, student therapist Mariann Onofrio

3rd row: Bryan Charleau, Thomas Kuchiran, J.P. Binette, William Miller, Blake Butler, Corey Greenaway, Colin Bennett, Daniel Rodrigues, assistant coach Dave Spence

## Mens Football

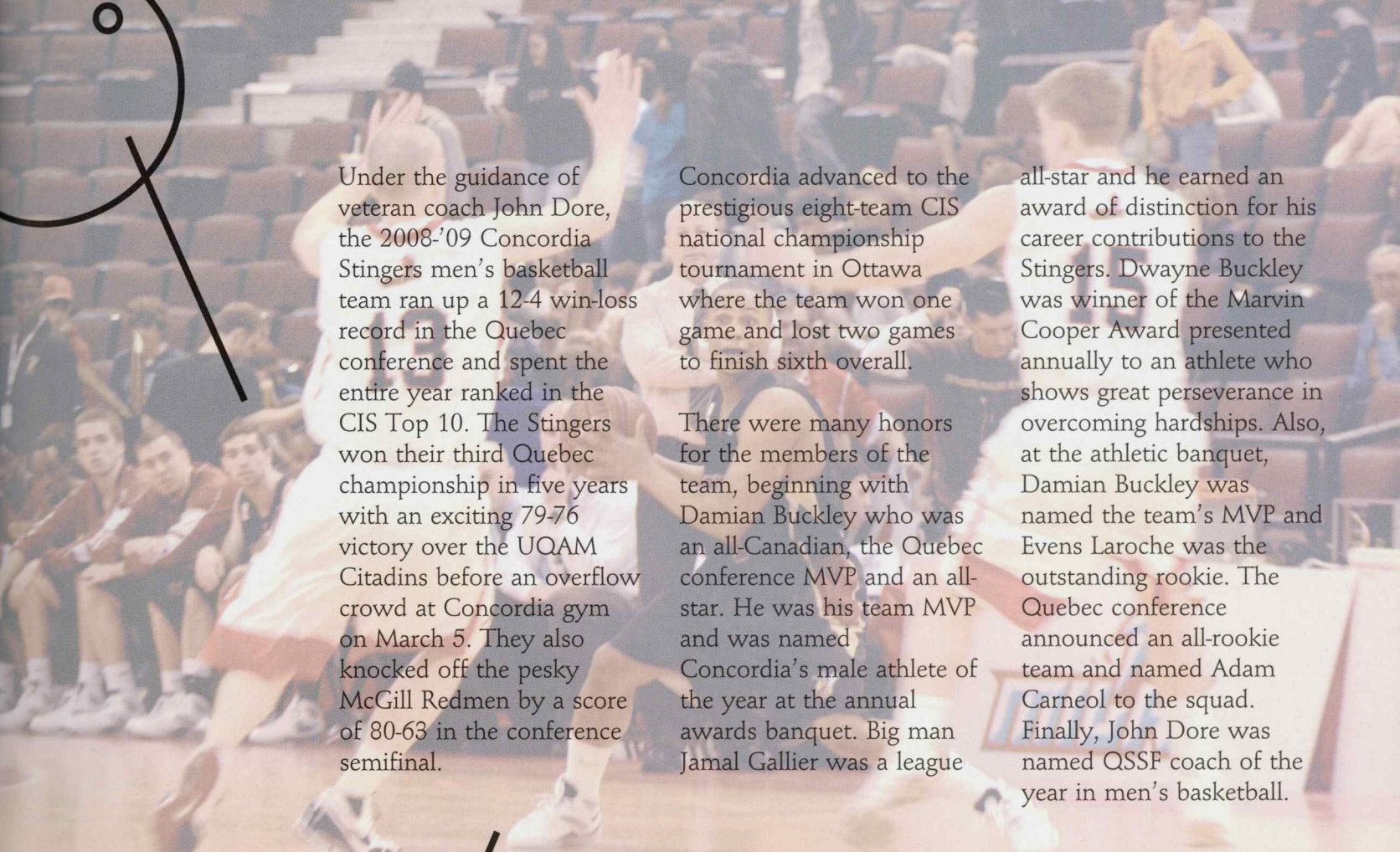
4th row: Assistant coach Luc Pelland, Erik Throop, Glenn Grainger, Sheldon Moore, Alexandre Turp, Rene Paredes, DeVaughn Harper, Michael Whiton, assistant coach Dwayne Spence

5th row: Assistant coach Sean Hoas, Daryl Rankin, Evan Cook, Gabriel Plante, Cory Greenwood, Kyle Zarmair, Garcia Mwembo, Dimitri Aramouni, Kyle Smith, Jamie Pau, assistant coach Bryan Daley

6th row: Julien Gauthier, Sanchez Deschamps, Kristian Matte, Anthony Barette, Ricky Zieba, Sasha Palatnikov, Nicola Tomassini, Donald Shaver, Michael Donnelly, team manager Alex Smith

7th row: Lincoln Bennett, Corey Newman, Jordan Ciampini, Russell Bernhardt, Sebastien Deschamps, Cory Watson, Eli Aramouni, Arian Francois, Mathieu Bertrand

Back row: Tristan Simmons, Cameron Takacs, Isaac Throop, Gerold Sampung, Neil MacGregor, Aaron Moore, Odane Finnegan, Nicholas Arsenault-Hum, Maurice Forbes, Tyler Dacosta, Devon Mitchell Jr., Jonathan Thomas, Phil Cutler



Under the guidance of veteran coach John Dore, the 2008-'09 Concordia Stingers men's basketball team ran up a 12-4 win-loss record in the Quebec conference and spent the entire year ranked in the CIS Top 10. The Stingers won their third Quebec championship in five years with an exciting 79-76 victory over the UQAM Citadins before an overflow crowd at Concordia gym on March 5. They also knocked off the pesky McGill Redmen by a score of 80-63 in the conference semifinal.

Concordia advanced to the prestigious eight-team CIS national championship tournament in Ottawa where the team won one game and lost two games to finish sixth overall.

There were many honors for the members of the team, beginning with Damian Buckley who was an all-Canadian, the Quebec conference MVP and an all-star. He was his team MVP and was named Concordia's male athlete of the year at the annual awards banquet. Big man Jamal Gallier was a league

all-star and he earned an award of distinction for his career contributions to the Stingers. Dwayne Buckley was winner of the Marvin Cooper Award presented annually to an athlete who shows great perseverance in overcoming hardships. Also, at the athletic banquet, Damian Buckley was named the team's MVP and Evens Laroche was the outstanding rookie. The Quebec conference announced an all-rookie team and named Adam Carneol to the squad. Finally, John Dore was named QSSF coach of the year in men's basketball.

## Men's Basketball

Front row: student therapist Caitlin Dodd, head coach John Dore, Adam Carneol, Decee Krah, Levi Vann, Pierre Thompson, Damian Buckley, Dwayne Buckley, student therapist Daniel De Palma, team manager Hannah Lusthaus

Back row: associate coach Ernie Rosa, Carl Toussaint, Evens Laroche, Sebastien Martin, James Clark, Kafil Eytayo, Jamal Gallier, Desmond Murphy, Stanley Guillaume, assistant coach Emerson Thomas, assistant coach David Bloom





## Men's Soccer

Head coach Lloyd Barker was in his second season at the helm of the Concordia Stingers men's soccer team, but working through growing pains with his first recruiting class. With 13 first-year players, Concordia's lack of experience was on display. The 2008 Stingers finished last in the Quebec conference with a 1-8-3 record, but they showed some promise. The team came together late in the campaign, picking up a win and two ties in the last three games.



Top performers for the Stingers were forward Alfred Moody who was named the team MVP and defender Giancarlo Vitagliano who was the outstanding rookie.

Back row: Mauricio Soto, Billy Kirwin, Doug Mackay, Alfred Moody, David Alexandre Stefanovitch, Sean Hanrahan

Middle row: assistant coach François Bastien, assistant coach Darko Kolic, head coach Lloyd Barker, Mike Al Tork, Christian Auld, Aref Amiri, Daniel De Palma, Giancarlo Vitagliano, Thomas Leskiewicz, Dominique Smith, student therapist Brigitte Matthews, student therapist Hisham Amin, assistant coach Remy Eyckerman

Front row: Fernando Daluiso, J. Alexandre Lord, Kouyabe Ignegongba, Kyle Prillo-Guaiani, Bryan Bourbonnais, Rodrigo Stein, Andres Oyarzun

# Women's Soccer

Front row: Marisa Joseph, Amanda Gabriel, Monica White, Natasha Sicondolfo, Allison Burgess, Fanny Berthiaume, Jennifer Ethier-Gamache, Andrea Davidson, Fiona Molson, Celine Della Ventura, Karen Stewart

Middle row: head coach Jorge Sanchez, student therapist Brigitte Matthews, Catherine Allen, Jessie Davis, Emily Hubbard, Gabrielle Gibeault, Amanda Kuiper, Jennifer Duff, Nadine Safah, student therapist Stephanie Karabetian, assistant coach Remy Eyckerman

Back row: assistant coach Durnick Jean, Beth MacNeil, Lauren Forsyth, Johanna van der Veen, Alexandra Eskenazi, Molly Howes, assistant coach Christine Sinclair

It was a rebuilding year for the 2008 Concordia Stingers women's soccer team. Head coach Jorge Sanchez had 11 rookies on his squad of 24 players. The campaign was a little bit rocky with the youthful Stingers posting a 1-11-2 record in the Quebec conference. However, there is a strong foundation to build on for the future.

Several members of the team received individual honors. Veterans Alli Burgess and Fanny Berthiaume were named co-MVPs of the team. Molly Howes was the outstanding rookie. In addition Berthiaume was awarded the President's Award as the top academic athlete.



It was difficult season for head coach Clive Gibson and the 2008 Concordia Stingers men's rugby team. The Stingers were winless in six regular season games. They finished last in the Quebec conference and had to face the first-place McGill Redmen in the semifinals. Concordia lost 41-0. The team was very young and lacking in size in the forwards. Injuries also played a role in the team's struggles.

Highlights included a 22-15 victory over Navy in the preseason. Navy was one of the top-ranked university teams in the U.S. There were some individual highlights, including all-star honors for Eric Van Thiel and Courtney Bishop. Van Thiel was named the team's MVP, while Jonathan François was the Stingers' outstanding rookie.



## Men's Rugby

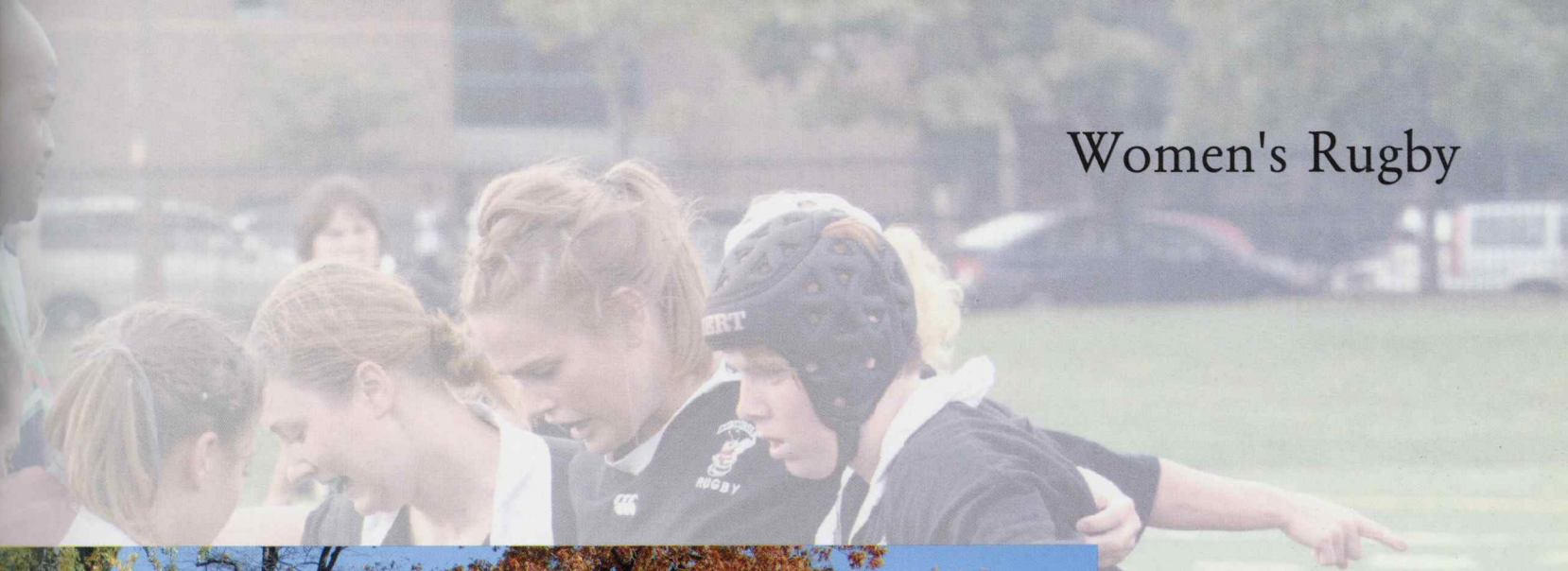
Front row: Glenn Imperial, Stephan Jahanshahi, Andrew Taylor, Patrick Demers-Stoddart, Eric Van Thiel, Curtis McKinney, Daniel Thomassin, Julien Bruneau, Percival Graham

Middle row: head coach Clive Gibson, Alec Montelegre, Paul Raffier, Jeremy Chung Lim, Marc Roche, Philippe Walkden, Paul Bouet, Michael Consolante, assistant coach Nicolas Clapinson student therapist Marie-Soleil Harvey

Back row: Jonathan François, Fares Robbana, Chris McMahon, Matthew Held, Courtney Bishop



# Women's Rugby



The 2008 Concordia Stingers women's rugby season was an action-packed rollercoaster ride. The team performed well in the regular season, posting a 4-2 win-loss record and finishing third in the Quebec conference. In the playoffs the Stingers upset the second-place McGill Martlets 13-5 in a semifinal match. Then it was off to Quebec City and a showdown with the first-place Laval Rouge et Or for the Quebec championship. After regulation time and two overtime periods the game was tied 20-20. At that point, Laval was awarded the Quebec title because a conference rule with regards to number of tries scored in a game was applied. It was a difficult for the team, which had played so well against very strong opponents, to lose on a technicality.

The Stingers had a great season and many individuals received recognition for their contributions. Jackie Tittley was a CIS all-Canadian, a Quebec all-star and Concordia's Female Rookie of the Year. Claire Hortop was her team MVP and a conference all-star. Jennifer Rosenbaum was presented an Award of Distinction for her career achievements at the annual Concordia athletics banquet and she was a league all-star. Finally, Erin Ryan was the winner of the Denise Beaudet Award presented annually to the Stinger who best combines athletics, academics and community service.



Front row: Emma Gaudet, Julie Vaillancourt, Erica Hamilton, Hayley Smirnow, assistant coach Christian Hague, Melanie Tranchemontagne, head coach Graeme McGravie, Vanessa Grillo, Kim Whitty, Jennifer Rosenbaum, Emily Dubuc

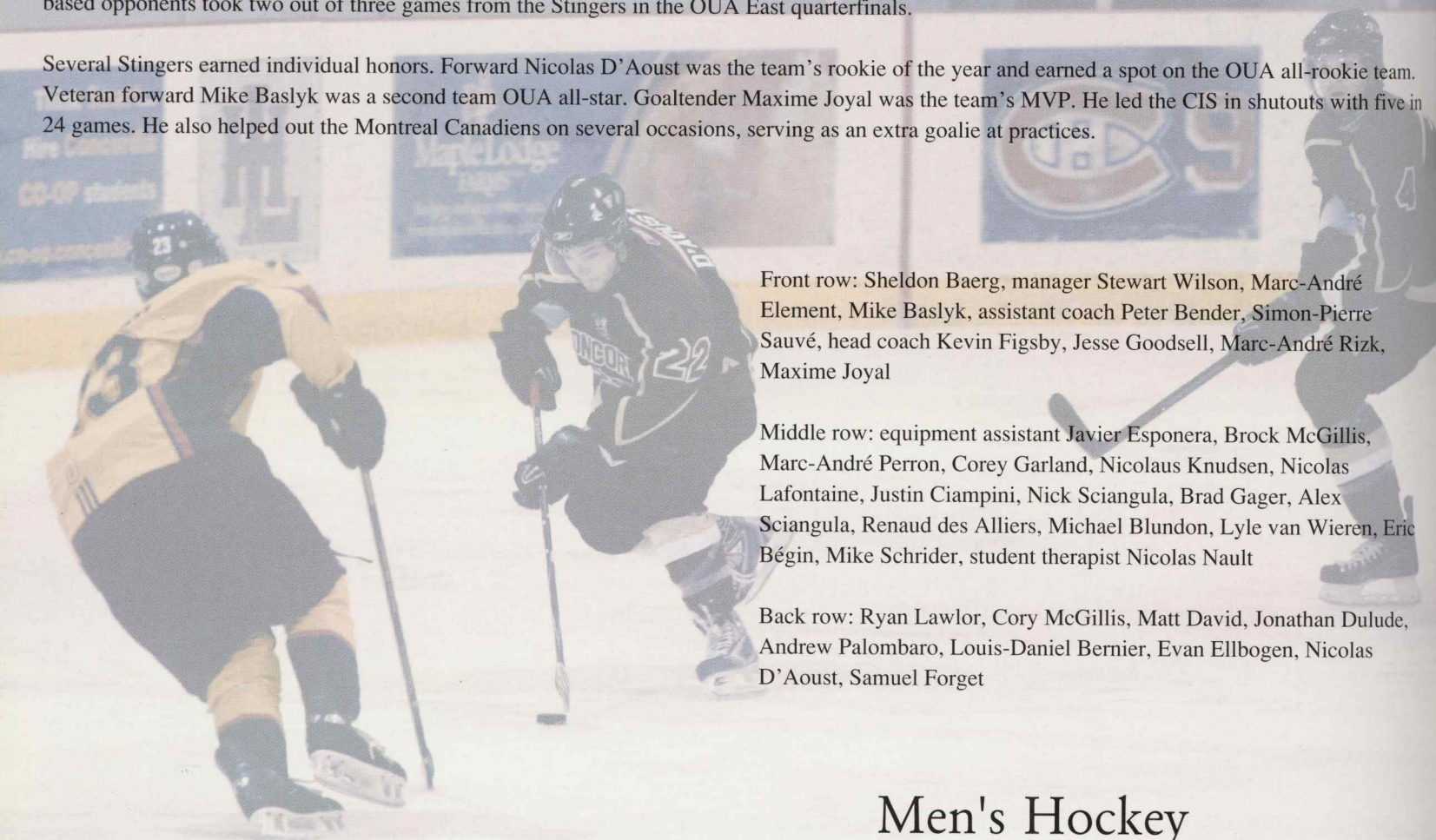
Middle row: student therapist Audrey Doyon-Lessard, Robin Hunter, Anastasia Assimakopoulos, Taryn Gauley, Ashley Csenar, Adara Borys, Mandie Aldridge, Katrina Cohen-Palacios, Jackie Tittley, Virginia Klinkhoff, Lorrie-Ann McDonald, Millie Schneider, Alison Montgomery, student therapist Vincent Claveau

Back row: Gabrielle Laurin, Sarah Scanlon, Julie Hinchey, Sarah Nesbitt, Claire Hortop, Samantha Downey, Tisha-Lynne McComb, Lisa Hoffman, Laura Ng, Stephanie Dragonas, Erin Ryan, Vanessa Ng



The Concordia Stingers men's hockey made great strides in 2008-'09. Ten rookies made the team and brought a new attitude and improved defensive skills with them. The team bettered its place in the standings, picking up an extra nine points over the previous year. The Stingers' 15-9-4 record saw them finish in third place with 34 points in the OUA Far East. In the playoffs, Concordia lost a hard-fought series to the Carleton Ravens. The Ottawa-based opponents took two out of three games from the Stingers in the OUA East quarterfinals.

Several Stingers earned individual honors. Forward Nicolas D'Aoust was the team's rookie of the year and earned a spot on the OUA all-rookie team. Veteran forward Mike Baslyk was a second team OUA all-star. Goaltender Maxime Joyal was the team's MVP. He led the CIS in shutouts with five in 24 games. He also helped out the Montreal Canadiens on several occasions, serving as an extra goalie at practices.



Front row: Sheldon Baerg, manager Stewart Wilson, Marc-André Element, Mike Baslyk, assistant coach Peter Bender, Simon-Pierre Sauvé, head coach Kevin Figsby, Jesse Goodsell, Marc-André Rizk, Maxime Joyal

Middle row: equipment assistant Javier Esponera, Brock McGillis, Marc-André Perron, Corey Garland, Nicolaus Knudsen, Nicolas Lafontaine, Justin Ciampini, Nick Sciangula, Brad Gager, Alex Sciangula, Renaud des Alliers, Michael Blundon, Lyle van Wieren, Eric Bégin, Mike Schrider, student therapist Nicolas Nault

Back row: Ryan Lawlor, Cory McGillis, Matt David, Jonathan Dulude, Andrew Palombaro, Louis-Daniel Bernier, Evan Ellbogen, Nicolas D'Aoust, Samuel Forget

## Men's Hockey

## Women's Hockey

It was a challenging season for the 2008-'09 Concordia Stingers women's hockey team, who played in the very strong Quebec conference. The team posted a 3-13-2 record and finished in fourth place with eight points in the four-team league. However, all teams make the playoffs and the Stingers put up a good fight versus the McGill Martlets in the Quebec semifinals. McGill won the best-of-three series in two straight games.

Outside of the conference, Concordia was much more competitive, winning seven of 11 games versus teams from Ontario and the Atlantic provinces.

There were a few individual honors for the Stingers. Defender Kelly Feehan was named the Fittest Female Athlete at Concordia's year-end athletic awards banquet. Catherine Desjardins was the team's MVP, while forward Natalie May was the outstanding rookie.

Front row: Stephanie Peck, Devon Rich, assistant coach Natalie Dery, Emilie Luck, Esther Latoures, Mary Jane O'Shea, assistant coach Lisa-Marie Breton, Donna Ringrose, Audrey Doyon-Lessard

Middle row: student therapist Vanessa Amar, Kelly Feehan, Alynn Doiron, Meghan George, head coach Les Lawton, Catherine Desjardins, Natalie May, Laurie Proulx-Duperré, student therapist Janie Cournoyer, Fu Chen Lee

Back row: Maggie MacNeil, Catherine Rancourt, Mallory Lawton, Valerie Lepage-Barrette, Keely Covo



Front row: David Tremblay, Scott Schiller, Gabriel Choueke, Serguel Guevorkian, Gurveer Talhan, Nikita Chicoine

Back row: Assistant coach Fred Avertick, head coach Victor Ziberman, Alex Dyas, Steve Rennalls, Christopher Kinsella, Andrea Davidson, Michael Noonan, David Zilberman, assistant coach Rob Moore, assistant coach Martine Dugrenier

Concordia University's David Tremblay won a gold medal and was named the outstanding male competitor at the 2009 CIS wrestling championships in Calgary in March. Wrestling at 61 kilos, the first-year Leisure Science student won three preliminary matches and a gold medal match at the two-day competition. Tremblay's efforts helped Concordia finish in third place overall with 56 points in the men's competition. Simon Fraser won the competition with 70 points.

With just two wrestlers competing on the women's side, Concordia finished 10th out of 14 teams. The top Concordia performer was Nikita Chicoine who won a bronze medal at 67 kilos.

Also, making it to the medal podium were: Alex Dyas, gold medal at 90 kilos; Steve Rennalls, silver medal at 68 kilos, and David Zilberman, who won a bronze medal in the heavyweight category.

Individual honors went to Chicoine who was named Concordia's female athlete of the year and Tremblay who was the university's outstanding male rookie. He was also his team's MVP and rookie of the year. Chicoine was the wrestling team's female MVP, while Andrea Davidson was the top female rookie.

## Wrestling





## Women's Basketball



The 2008-'09 Concordia Stingers women's basketball team enjoyed a competitive season, posting a 5-11 win-loss record and finishing fourth in the five-team Quebec conference. They rallied late in the season winning exciting back-to-back games versus their cross-town rivals, the McGill Martlets, to clinch the last playoff spot. In the semifinals, Concordia put up a good fight but eventually succumbed 74-65 to the first-place Laval Rouge et Or.

Kristin Portwine was named the team's MVP. Anne-Marie Prophete was the Stingers' outstanding rookie. She was also named to the league's all-rookie team. Veteran Krystle Douglas was the only Concordia player who made the QSSF all-star team.

Front row: Andréanne Grégoire-Boudreau, Felon Harris, Krystle Douglas, Ebony Morris, Melissa-Anne Campbell, Yasmin Jean-Philippe

Back row: Student therapist Nour Boutros, Magalie Beaulieu, Nekeita Lee, Kristin Portwine, Kendra Carrie, Jamie Hynes, Anne-Marie Prophete, student therapist Alexandra Eskenazi, head coach Keith Pruden

Forbes Magazine ranks Oprah as the most powerful celebrity.

## June

Concordia hosts its largest convocation ceremony to date on June 17th. 4,402 students were eligible to attend.

Students protest at a blood drive hosted by the University of Winnipeg. Protesters call the Canadian Blood Services' screening process "homophobic and discriminatory."

Pakistani President Pervez Musharaf resigns his role as leader. He is accused of impeachment against the former army chief.

The Group of Eight (G8) industrialized nations endorses Canada's vow to cut global greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2050.

Canada's Conservative government seeks a motion to extend their presence in Afghanistan. They want Canada's combat mission to last until February 2011.

Concordia graduate Leo Kelner receives the Governor General Silver Medal after receiving the highest GPA among first cycle graduates during the Spring convocation. His final GPA is 4.29 out of a maximum of 4.3.

The Montreal Jazz Festival hits a new record by featuring 725 performers and a free show attracting over 100,000 spectators.

## July

General Motors cuts back on production and salaries so they can save up for a "rainy day". GM intends on raising \$15 million by the end of 2009. After feeling the strain of the US economic crisis, GM is generating the extra cash because car markets are shrinking and oil prices are rising.

Interrogation videotapes of Canadian spy agents with Omar Khadr are finally released from a military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. In 2002, Toronto-born Khadr was detained at 15 years of age in Afghanistan. He was captured in a firefight with US troops and is accused of throwing a grenade at a US medic.

## News Timeline 2008 -2009

Prime Minister Stephen Harper announces he will invest up to \$30 billion in Canada's military over the next 20 years. The money will mostly be invested in new aircrafts, vehicles, and other transport machinery.

Canada's Simon Whitfield takes home a silver medal in the triathlon during the Beijing Olympics.

## August

Russian troops are still present in Georgia, despite having announced their withdrawal from the region.

Montreal Police shoot and kill 18-year-old Fredy Villanueva in Montreal North. Major riots ensue.

US prosecutors continue their investigation into the death of actor Heath Ledger. They won't press any criminal charges in connection to how the actor got a hold of the powerful painkillers that led to his overdose and death.

Four tropical storms pass through Haiti, wiping out food crops and flooding neighborhoods. This leaves millions hungry and homeless in the already impoverished country.

A truck bomb kills dozens in Pakistan at the Mariott Hotel.

The US federal government asks congress to approve a \$700 billion bailout package for the Wall Street financial crisis.

R4 Concordia unveil a new composter set up at Concordia's Loyola campus.

Concordia University bans access to Facebook from all school desktop computers.

In reaction to the federal government cutting their arts budget, over 300 locals gather at the Société des Arts Technologiques to protest.

## September

Hurricane Ike sweeps through Cuba, forcing almost 1 million Cubans out of their homes.

Wall street beings to fumble in the midst of a financial crisis, forcing major investment banks to either close down or be bailed out by takeovers.

Homecoming Weekend and the 19th Annual Shuffle take off at Concordia. Activities include the Family Day Fair where 1,600 people attend, twice as many as the previous year.

## October

Montreal's refurbished Bethune statue has an official reopening. The Place Bethune development is part of the city's revitalization of de Maisonneuve Boulevard.

U.S. Republican presidential candidate John McCain makes an appearance as a special guest on Saturday Night Live.

Video games celebrate their 50th birthday. The first video game was created in 1958 by an engineer as a gift to his son.

Canada re-elects Conservative Party leader Stephen Harper as Prime Minister.

Concordia radio station CJLO is now available on the AM dial on 1690 AM. CJLO has streamed online for several years.

The world's developed economies enter a recession.

173 people are killed during a three-day terrorist attack across Mumbai, India's financial capital and its largest city.

The U.S. election campaign ends after being the longest in history. Democrat Barack Obama wins the election and will be the first African American president.

## November

Biology student Liliane Chamas discovers she will be one of 11 Canadian Rhodes Scholars to attend Oxford University in England next year.

Concordia's Office of Research and the Faculties of Engineering and Computer Science establish the Concordia Silicon Microfabrication Facility (ConSiM) on the 16th floor of the EV building. This lab is set up to have the proper equipment on campus for research in the field of microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) and nanotechnology.

Miriam Makeba, a South African singer famous for her anti-apartheid music, dies at the age of 76. She was also known as Mama Afrika.

Concordia officially appoints Dr. Judith Woodsworth as President and Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Robert Fowler and Louis Guay, two respected Canadian diplomats, along with their driver, are reported missing in Niger.

The U.S. House of Representatives approves an emergency bailout loan for automakers.

Israel attacks Gaza in hopes to wipe out Hamas. Thousands protest the attacks in the streets of Montreal.

Liberals, the New Democratic Party and the Bloc Quebecois sign an agreement proposing a coalition in efforts to overturn Stephen Harper's Conservative minority government.

Michael Ignatieff is appointed as Canada's Liberal Party leader.

Director of Concordia Journalism's graduate diploma program, professor Peter Downie is the only North American journalist who attended the 2008 Kyoto Prize ceremony in Japan.

## December

Alexandros Grigoropoulos, a 15-year-old student, is fatally shot by Epaminondas Korkoneas, a policeman in Greece. Greece's worst riots ensue with hundreds of people ruining local businesses and attacking riot police with Molotov cocktails, stones and other objects.

Iraqi journalist Muntadar al-Zaidi throws a shoe at President George W. Bush during a press conference in Baghdad.

John Updike, a famous American novelist, poet, short story writer, art critic, and literary critic, dies at the age of 76 from lung cancer.

Cuba marks 50 years of communism. Cuba is the longest and the only remaining communist regime in the Western world.

Obama signs order to close Guantanamo Bay within a year.

Congolese rebel leader Laurent Nkunda is captured by Rwandan forces after crossing over the border into Rwanda.

Hit songwriter Kara Dioguardi is added to the panel of judges on American Idol. She has written songs for artists like Gwen Stefani and Celine Dion.

## January

Icelandic police use tear gas for the first time since 1949 and a number of officers are injured. Protests in the capital intensify amid the Icelandic financial crisis.

Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States, the first African American to hold the position.

The first-ever trial at the International Criminal Court is held. Former Union of Congolese Patriots leader Thomas Lubanga is accused of training child soldiers to kill, pillage, and rape.

The trial of former Khmer Rouge leader Kang Kek Iew begins in Phnom Penh, 30 years after Cambodian leader Pol Pot was overthrown.

"Slumdog Millionaire" wins eight out of ten nominations at the Oscars, including the Best Picture category.

Allison Des Fourges, an historian famous for her work on the Rwandan genocide, dies in an airplane crash.

## February

The Zimbabwean government announces that one trillion Zimbabwean dollars are to be revalued as one new Zimbabwean dollar.

The JEM rebel group in Darfur, Sudan sign a deal with the Sudanese government, allowing a ceasefire in the war-torn region.

President Obama signs a \$1.2 trillion economic stimulus package in hopes of digging the U.S. out of the recession.

Forest fires in the southeastern state of Victoria, Australia kill hundreds of people and destroy thousands of properties.

Obama takes his first international trip to Canada to talk with Stephen Harper about economic protectionism.

Morgan Tsvangirai is sworn in as the new Prime Minister of Zimbabwe following the power-sharing deal made between him and President Robert Mugabe in September 2008.

RBC grants Concordia University \$1.5 million to create professorships at the John Molson School of Business.

The International Criminal Court (ICC) issues an arrest warrant for Sudanese President Omar Hassan al-Bashir for war crimes and crimes against humanity in Darfur. Al-Bashir is the first sitting head of state to be indicted by the ICC since its establishment in 2002.

Vision party wins CSU Elections.

Concordia's Liberal Art College turns 30.

221 people are arrested at an Anti-Police Brutality march in downtown Montreal.

Josef Fritzl is sentenced to life imprisonment by an Austrian court for enslaving and raping his daughter for 24 years, and for murdering their infant child.

The School of Irish Canadian Studies is approved by the Concordia University Senate.

The President of Madagascar, Marc Ravalomanana, is overthrown in a coup d'état, following a month of rallies in Antananarivo. The military appoints opposition leader Andry Rajoelina as the new president.

## March

Concordia students spend five days sleeping in the streets to fundraise for Dans La Rue. The JMSB's "Five Days For the Homeless" campaign has raised almost \$27,000 for the Montreal charity so far this year.

President of Guinea-Bissau, João Bernardo Vieira, is assassinated during an armed attack on his residence in Bissau.

The Montreal Canadiens fire head coach Guy Carbonneau and replace him behind the bench with general manager Bob Gainey. Carbonneau is let go after nearly three seasons as Montreal's head coach.

Imagine: The Peace Ballad of John and Yoko. This multi-media exhibit has its world premiere at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

The Stanley Cup Playoffs begin; the Montreal Canadiens are eliminated after the first round.

The first edition of the President's Conference Series starts.

Loblaws, Provigo and Maxi stores across the province start charging customers for plastic bags in an effort to convince them to switch to reusable bags.

## April

More than 149 people have died in Mexico as a result of an outbreak of swine flu (H1N1 virus), a strain of the influenza virus that originated in pigs. It has mutated to infect and spread in humans.

ASFA Nap Center opens to students leading up to exams.

Concordia Engineering students donate \$20,000 to the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Concordia's Centre for Structural and Functional Genomics is recognized as the national leader and receives \$22 million in funding.

President Judith Woodsworth is elected to serve on the Board of Directors of Montreal International.

The Departments of Theatre and Dance move to the Sir George Williams campus after 25 years in the TJ Building at Loyola. The Music Department is slated to follow.

Laurentian Bank donates \$300,000 to Concordia for student scholarships and professorships at the John Molson School of Business.

Facebook is reactivated at Concordia.

Sri Lankan president Mahinda Rajapaksa declares victory over guerilla rebels Tamil Tigers after 25 years of civil war.

## May

Jay Leno leaves Tonight Show after 17 years as host. Conan O'Brien takes over hosting duties, as Leno moves to prime time.

General Motors declares bankruptcy in the U.S. President Obama promises to help the struggling motor company.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty announces that this year's budget deficit will balloon to more than \$50 billion - the highest Canadian deficit ever - as a result of the current recession.

North Korea continues nuclear missile testing despite condemnation by UN Security Council. The UN Security Council voiced its "strong opposition and condemnation" of the test, saying it violated a resolution passed in 2006 after North Korea's first nuclear detonation.



Graduates

## Prizes

Fall 2008:

Tatiana Castillo Villegas – Le Prix Paul D'Hollander Pour Les Etudes Francaises  
Jesse Klein – The John E. O'Brien Medal for Communication Studies

Spring 2009:

Meagan Almond – The Randy B. Swedburg Medal for Leisure Sciences and Therapeutic Recreation  
Amanda Beyde – The John E. O'Brien Medal for Communication Studies  
Jesse Burns – The J.W. Bridges Medal for Psychology  
Robert Carver – The Bogdan Zaborski Medal in Geography  
Marie-Pierre Cossette – The Science College Prize  
David Cyr – The Malone Medal  
Michelle Diano – The Education Book Prize  
Jennifer Diederich – The Therese F. Casgrain Medal for Women's Studies  
Amy Dupuis – The Boyd Sinyard Prize for Religion  
Joshua Elkin – The Classics Book Prize  
Sebastian Forte – The Economics Prize  
Eli Friedland – The Renee Vautelet Prize for Political Science  
Elodie Friedrich – The Robert C. Rae Book Prize in Human Relations  
Michael J. Keegan – The Gordon Fisher Prize for Journalism (Undergraduate Studies)  
Gregory Larocque – The W.R. Fraser Medal for Philosophy  
Caroline Liang – The Mappin Medal  
Anna Marczewska – The Anne Stokes Medal  
Sabina Matyiku – The Modern Languages and Linguistics Plaque  
Marlene McGuire – The Everett C. Hughes Medal for Sociology and Anthropology  
Calogero Antonino Miceli – The Theological Studies Medal  
Sebastian Murphy – The Chemistry Medal  
Amandeep Nandhra – The Exercise Science Plaque  
Jean-Olivier Richard – The Liberal Arts College Prize  
Alexandra Rivard-Fradette – The Vince Sirois Prize (School of Community and Public Affairs)  
Rhoda Sollazzo – The Eric O'Connor Mathematics Medal  
Etienne Stockland – The Martin Lewis Memorial Book Prize in History  
Katarzyna Van Schaik – The Medal for English  
Menachem Wenger – The Rytsa Tobias Memorial Medal  
Laura Whelton – The Biology Prize

## Arts and Science

### Valedictorians

Fall 2008

Sonia Cancian, Ph.D

Spring 2009

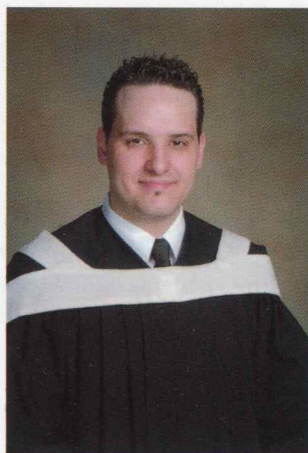
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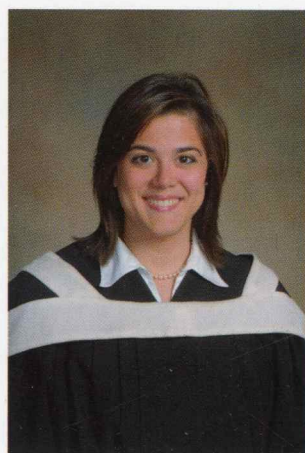
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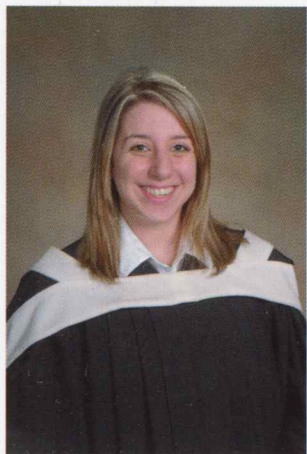
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Political Science



**Kholoud Abbas**  
Cell & Molecular Biology



**Sandra Afeyan**  
Communication Studies & Journalism



**Jessica Agozzino**  
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**Yasaman Ahmadi Kashani**  
Psychology & Sociology



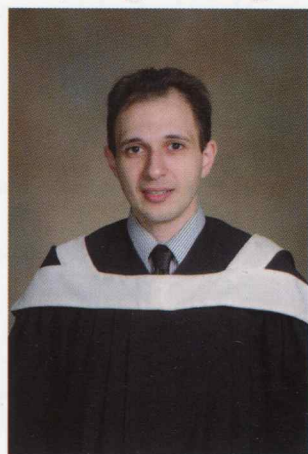
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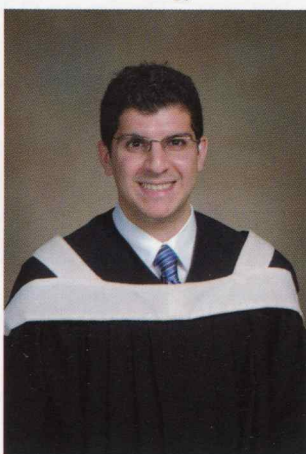
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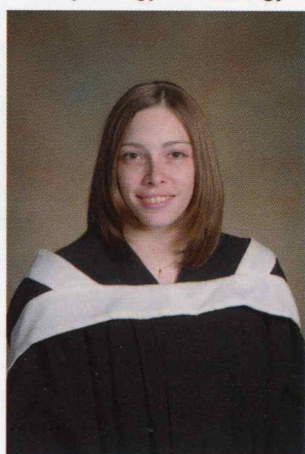
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**Rouslan Aliev**  
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**Mohammed Al-Zubaidy**  
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**Kimberly Ellen Jane Anderson**  
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**Julianna Antonucci**  
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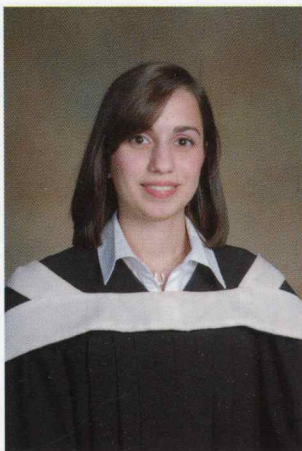
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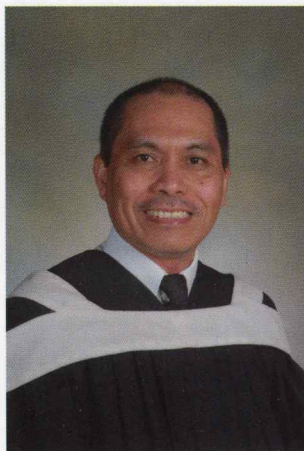
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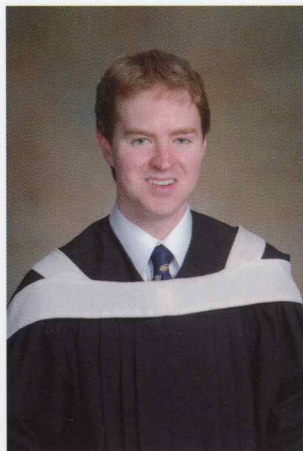
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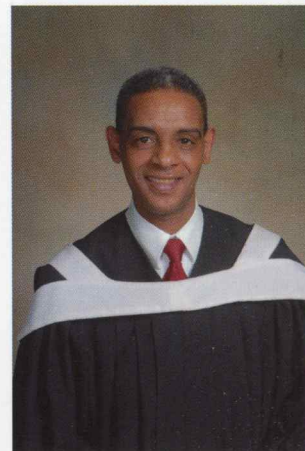
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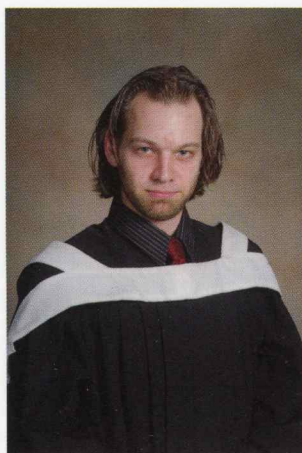
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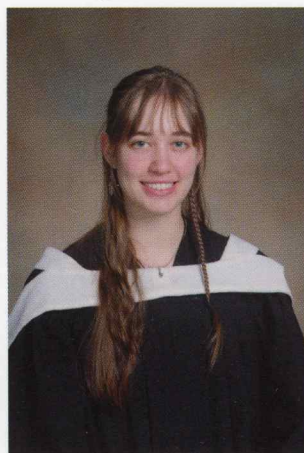


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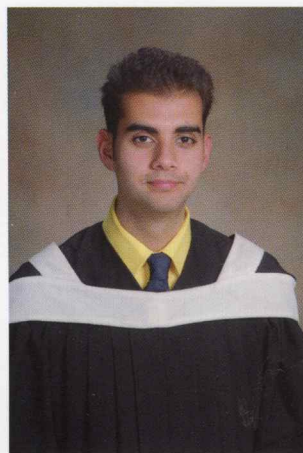


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**Roxanna Emilia Bauer**  
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**Adam Beach**  
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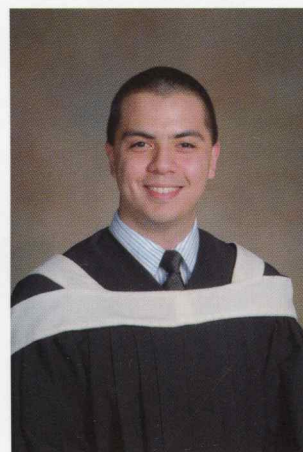
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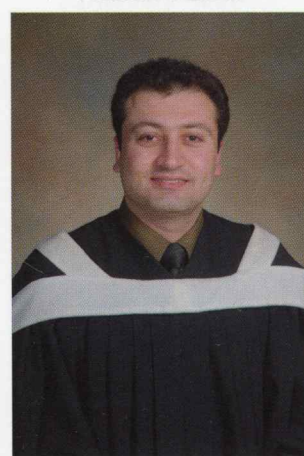
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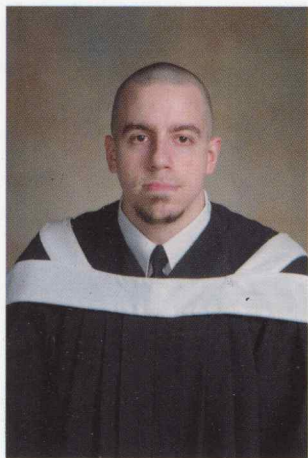
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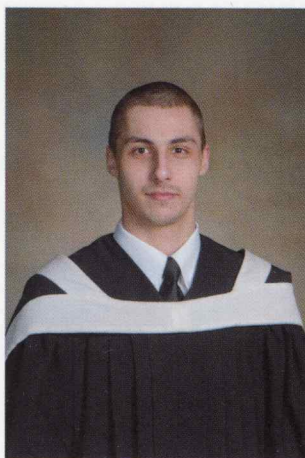
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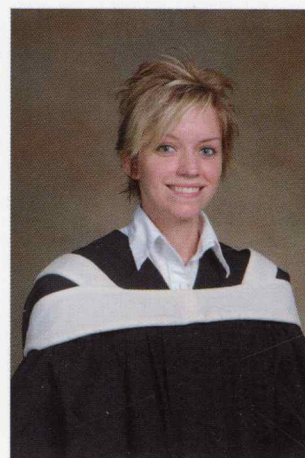
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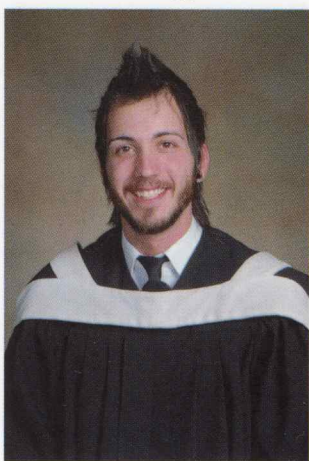
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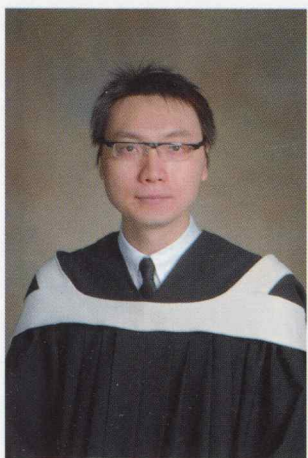
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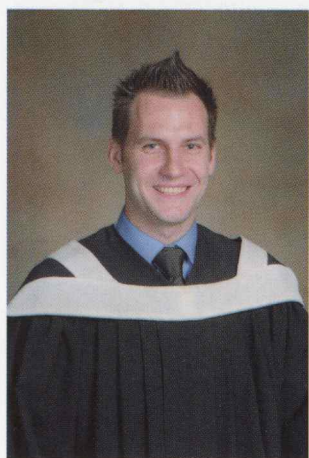
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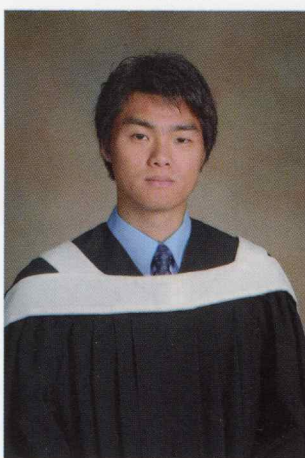
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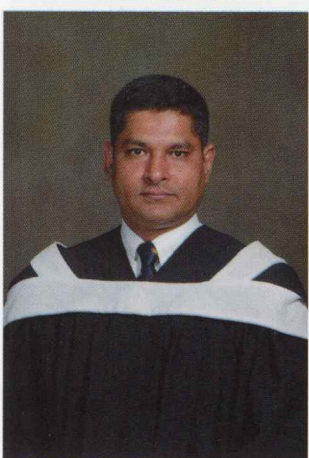
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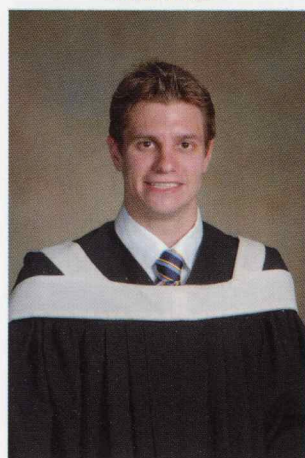
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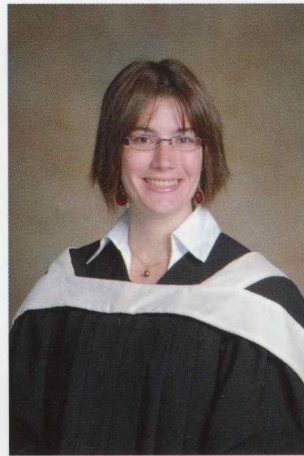
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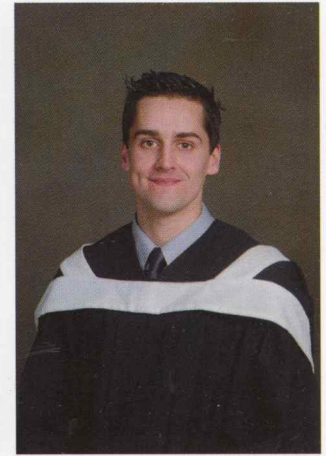
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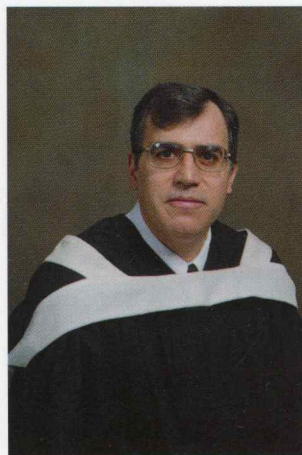
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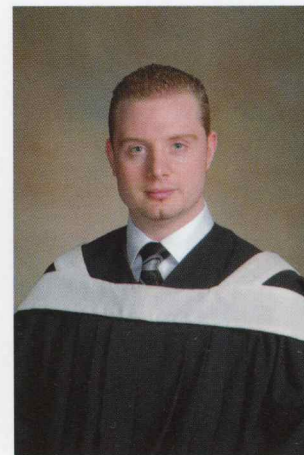
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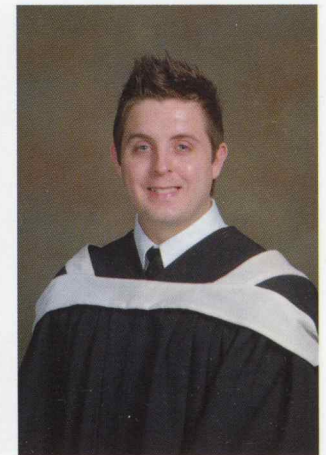
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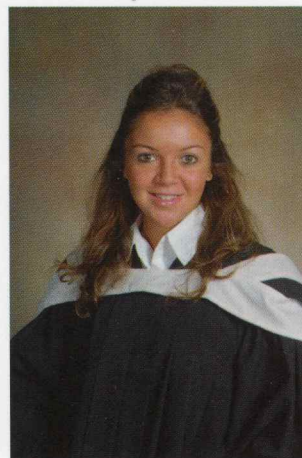
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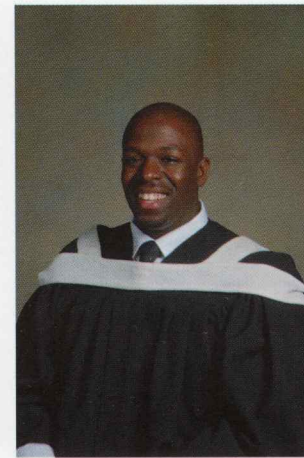
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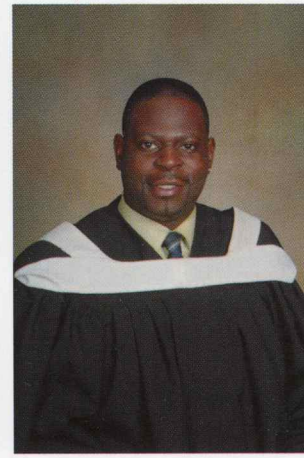
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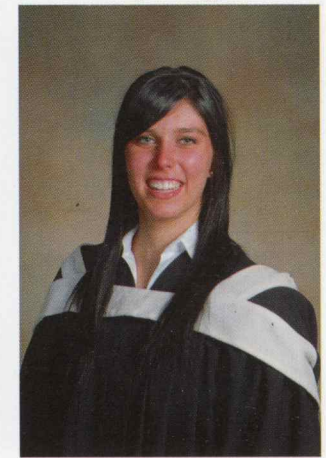
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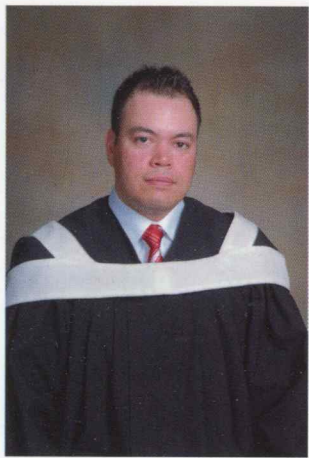
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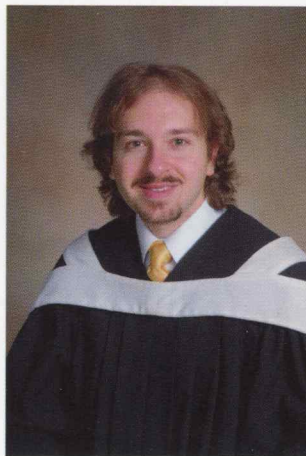
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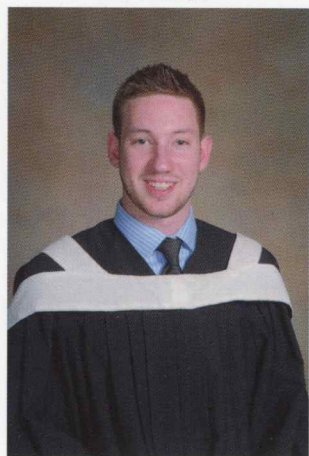
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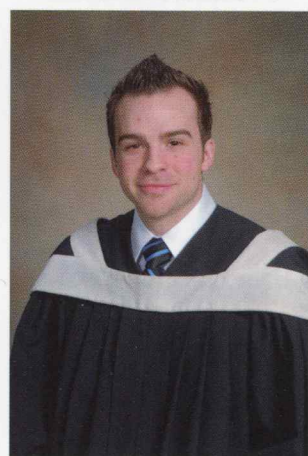
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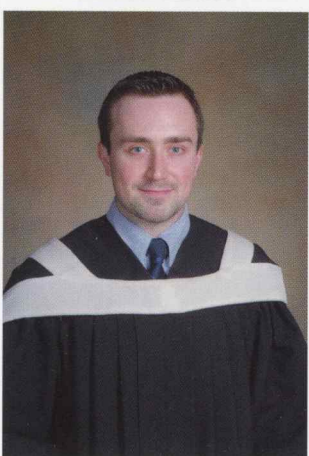
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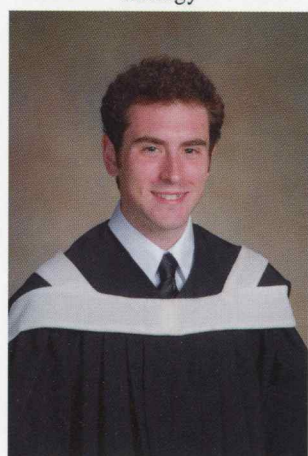
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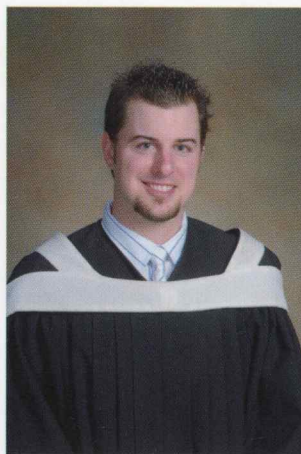
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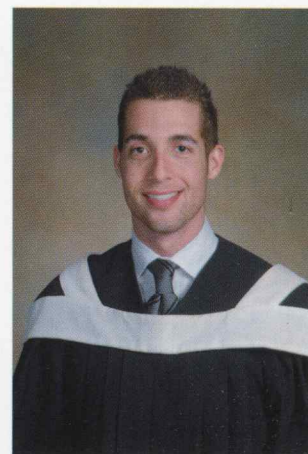
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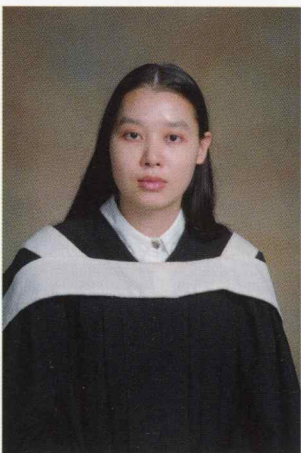
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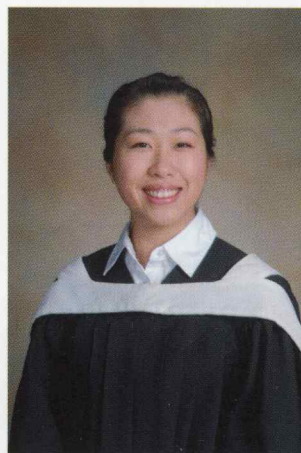
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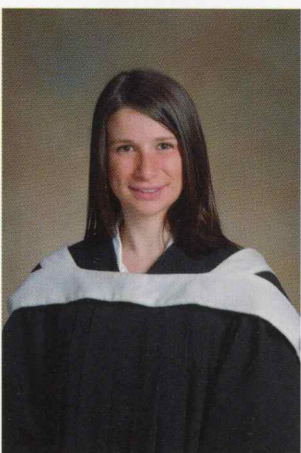
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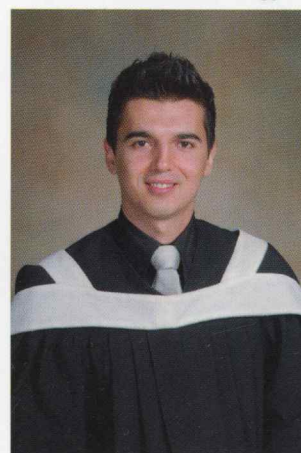
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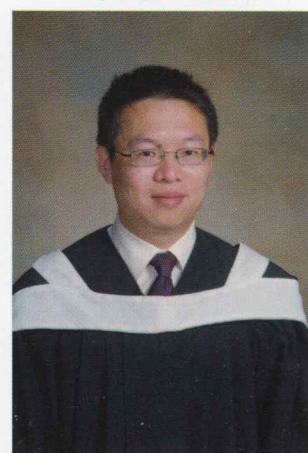
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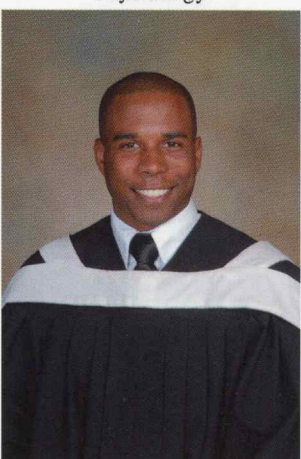
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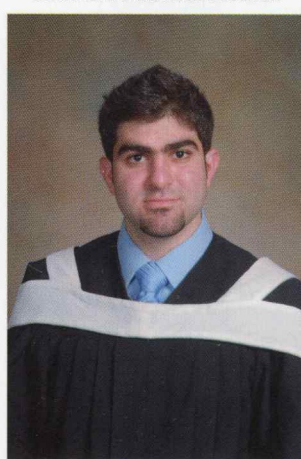
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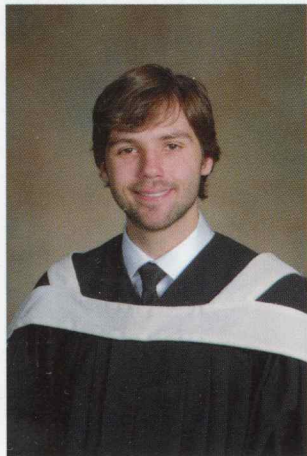
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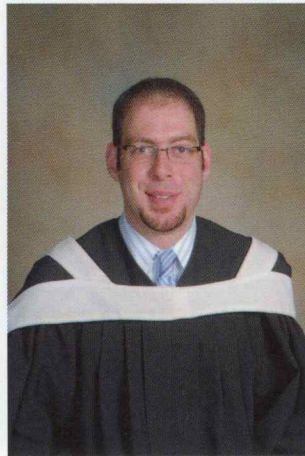
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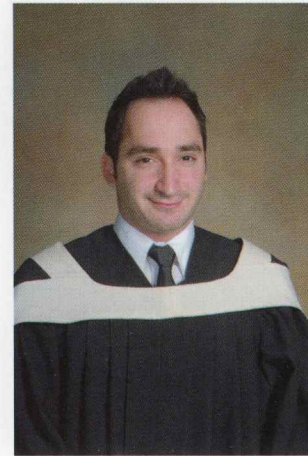
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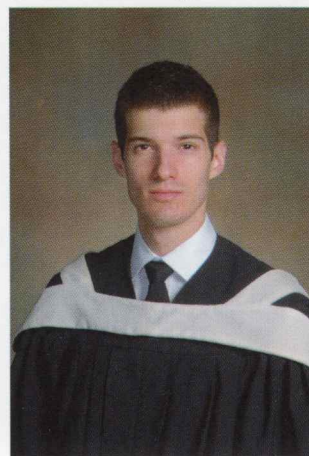
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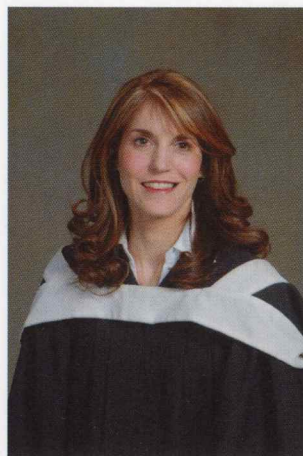
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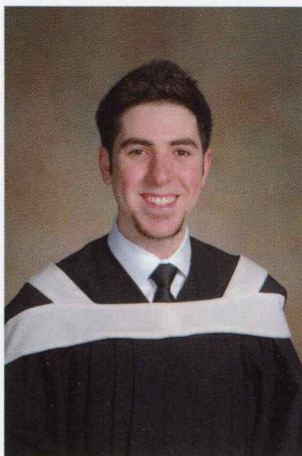
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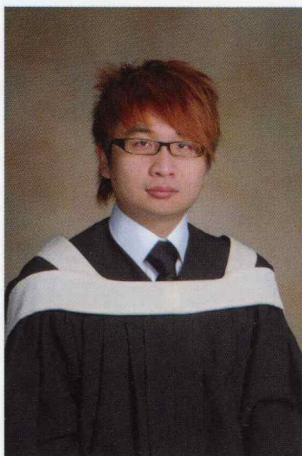
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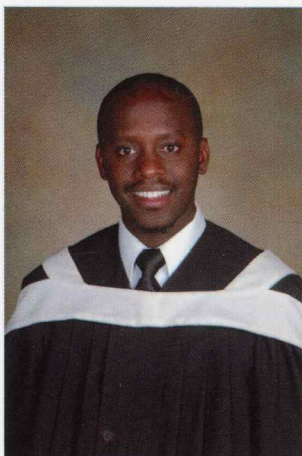
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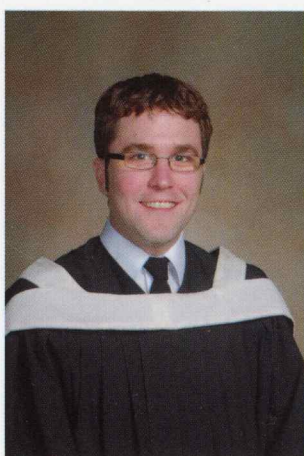
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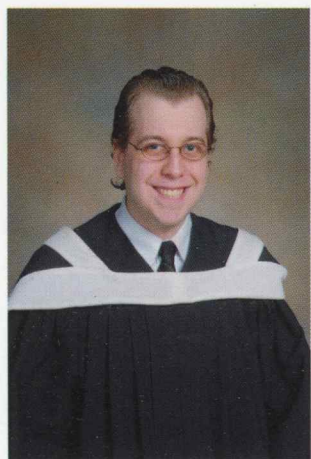
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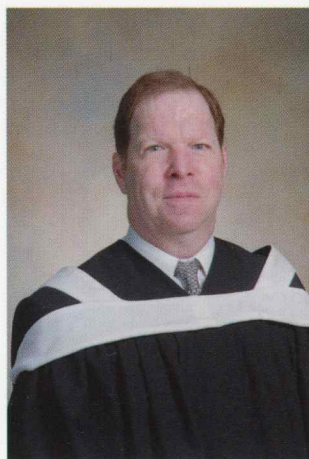
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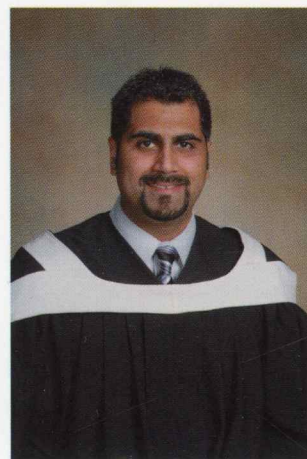
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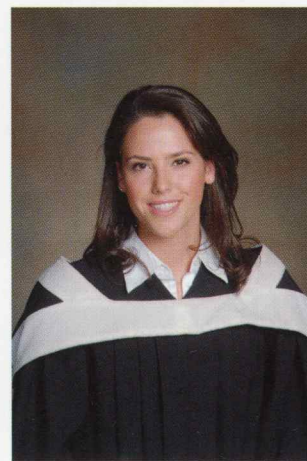
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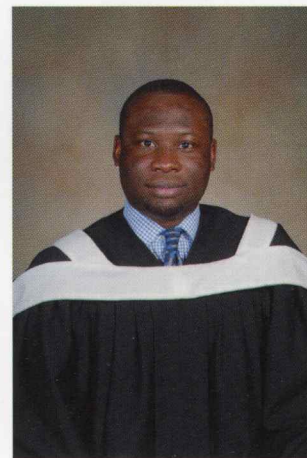
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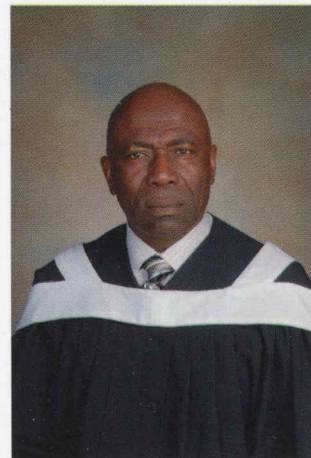
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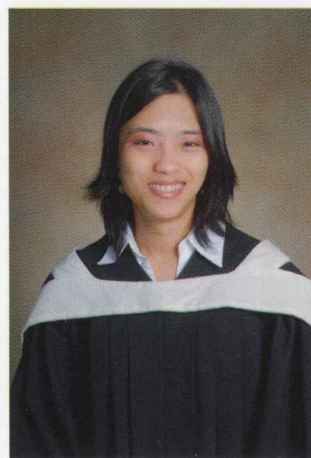
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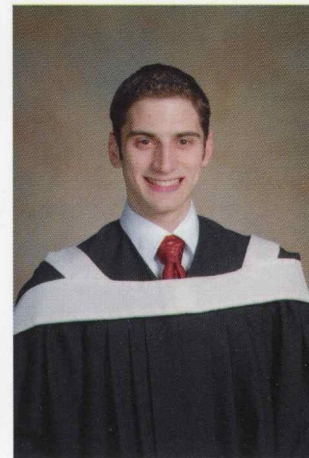
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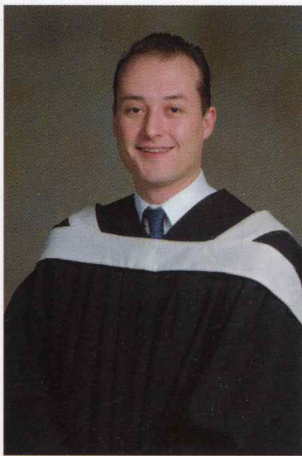
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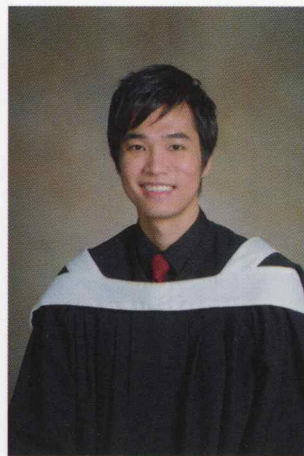
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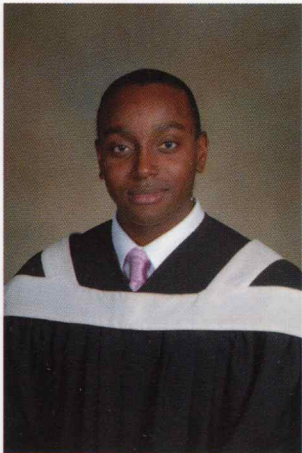
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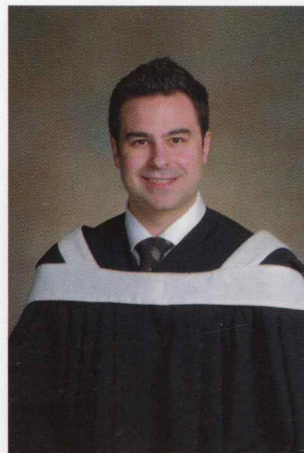
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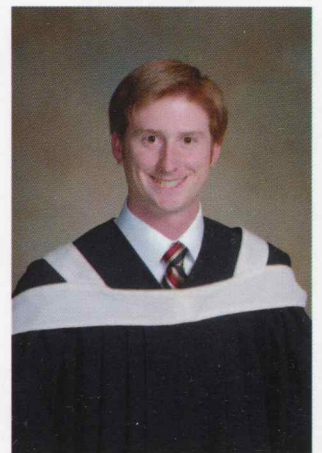
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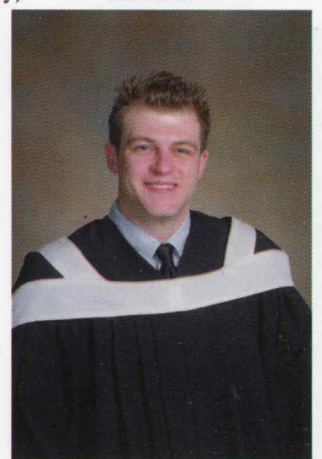
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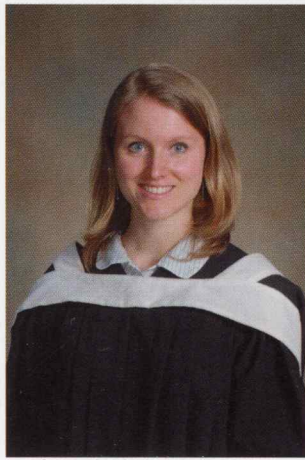
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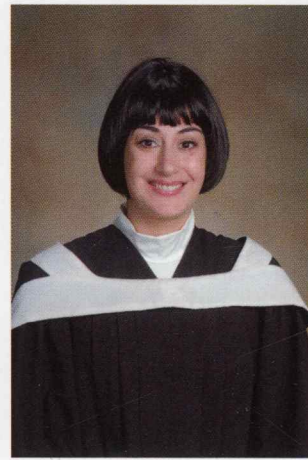
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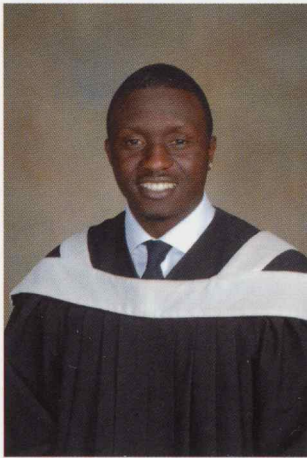
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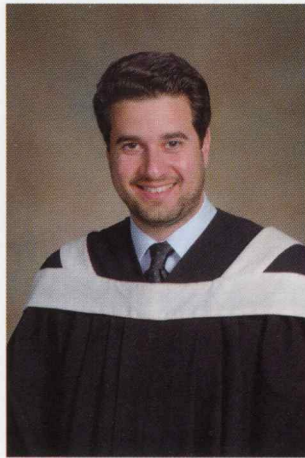
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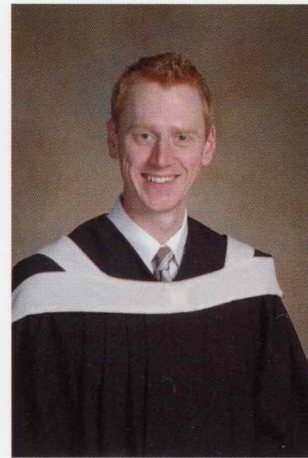
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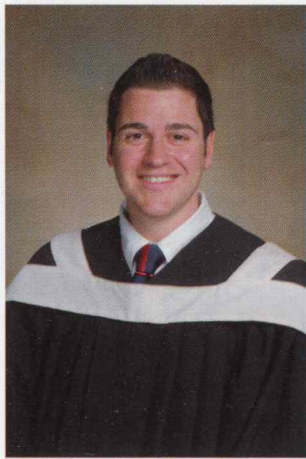
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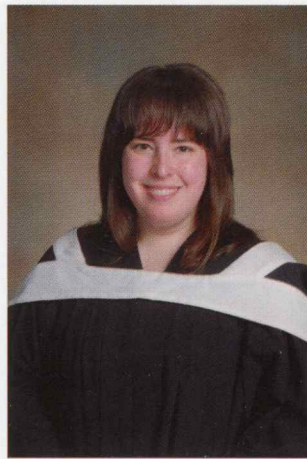
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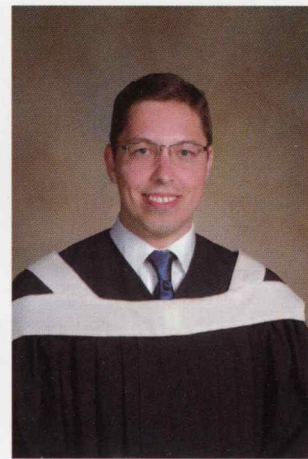
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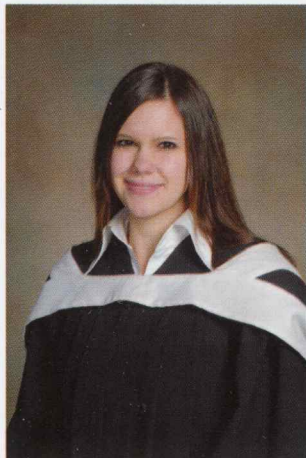
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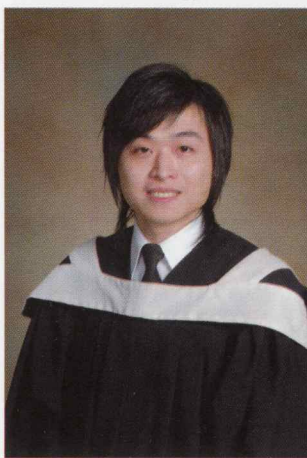
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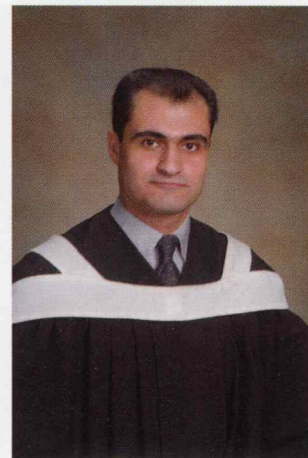
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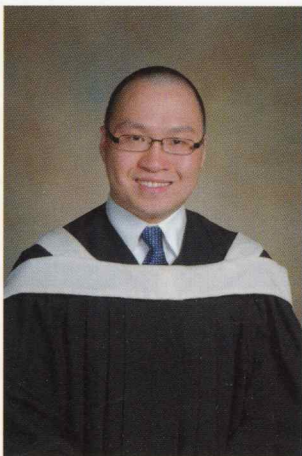
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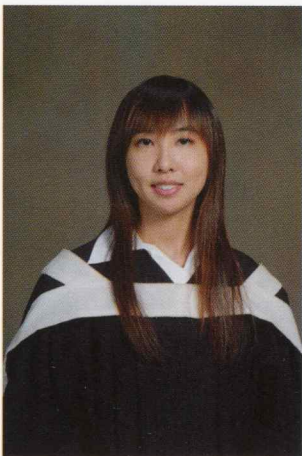
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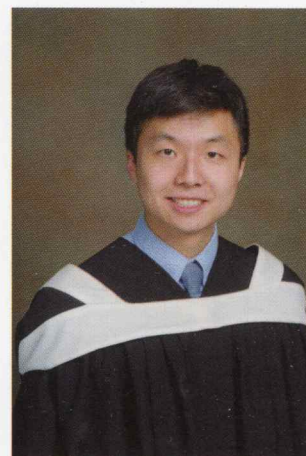
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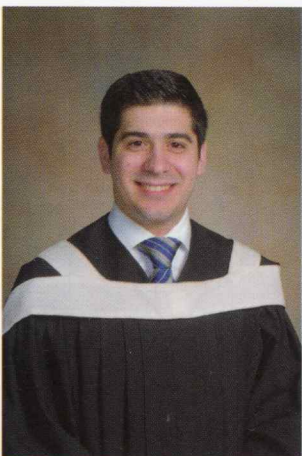
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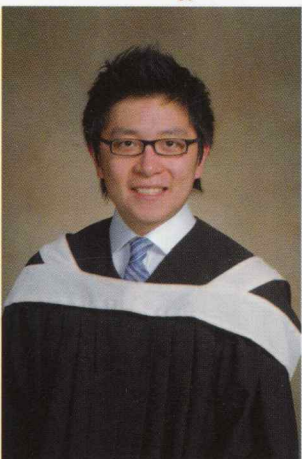
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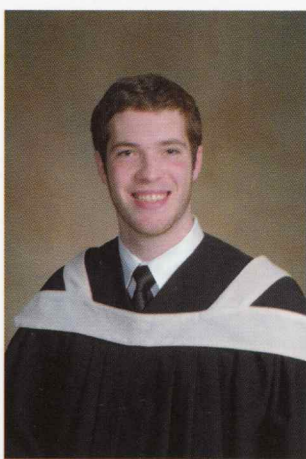
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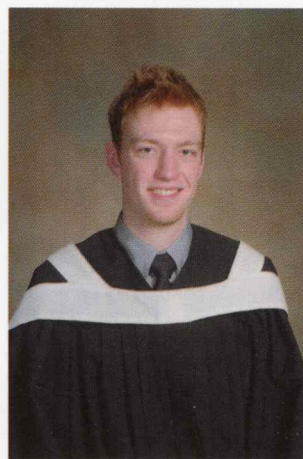
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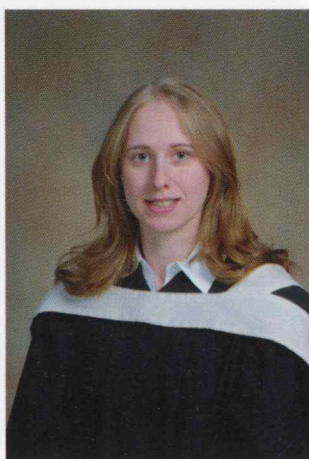
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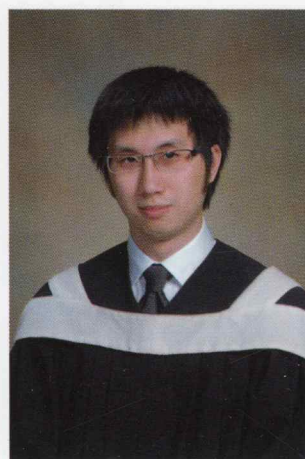
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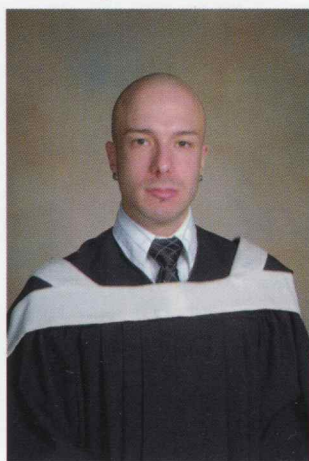
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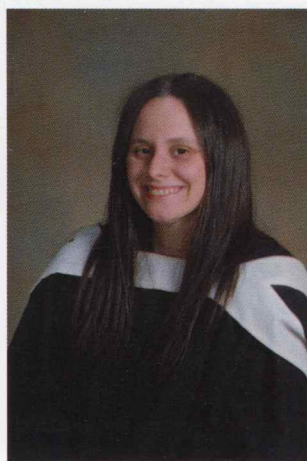
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**Melissa Kar Yin Yu**  
Urban Planning



**Radoš Zlatanović**  
Political Science



**Marina Zogalis**  
Teaching English as a Second Language

## Prizes

Fall 2008:

Sukhjinder K. Narula – The Computer Science Medal

Spring 2009:

Louis Cavanagh – The Chait Medal

Louis Cavanagh – The Building Engineering Medal

Marwan Jaser – The Phoivos Ziogas Medal for Electrical Engineering

Veronique Lapalme – The Mechanical Engineering Medal

Juan Javier Lema Dodobara – The Software Engineering Medal

Tao Yu – The Computer Engineering Medal

# Engineering and Computer Science

## Valedictorians

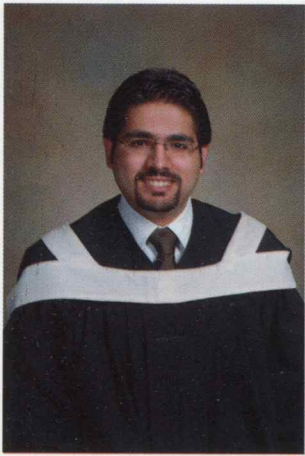
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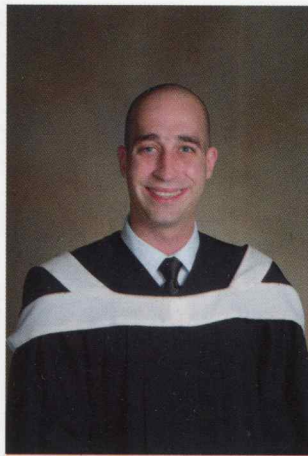
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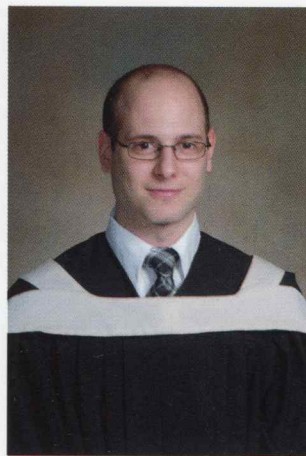




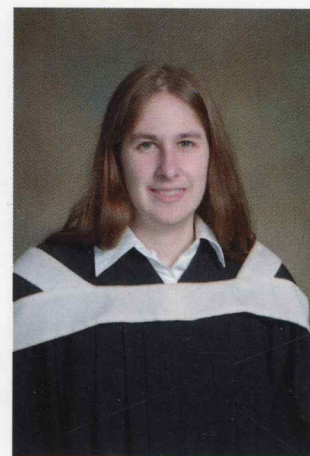
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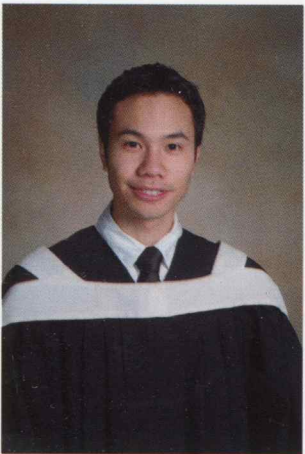
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Electrical Engineering Telecommunications



**Shirag Berejikian**  
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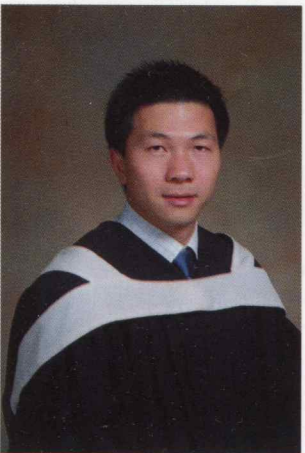
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Fluid & Propulsion



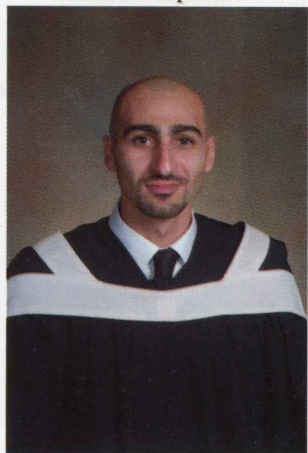
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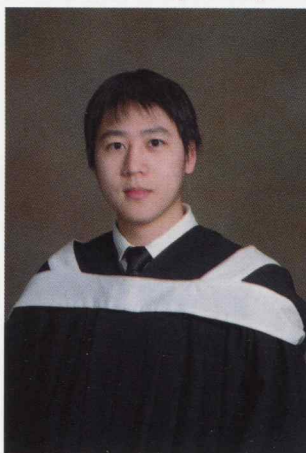
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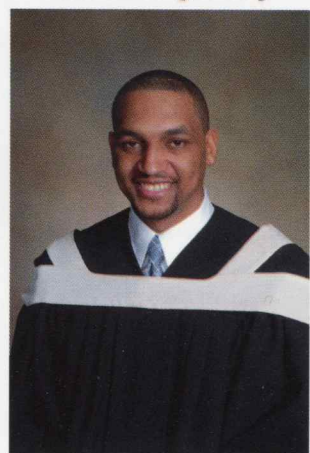
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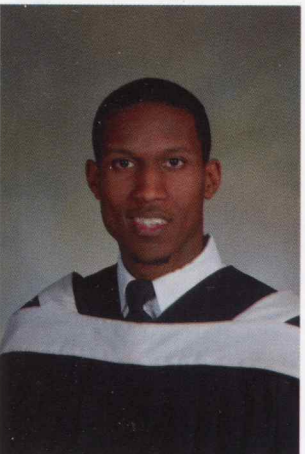
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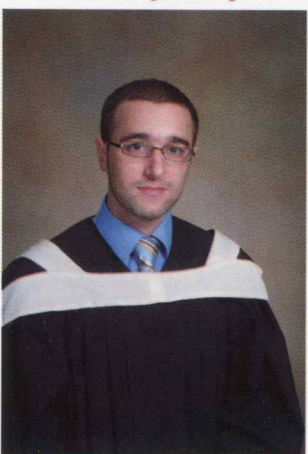
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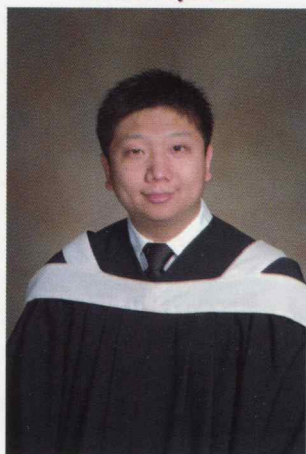
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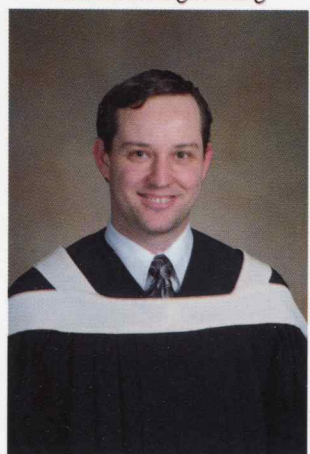
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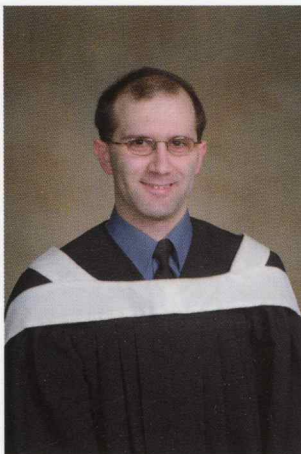
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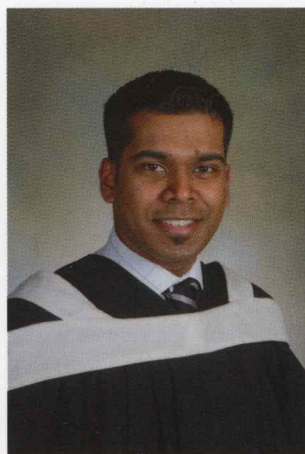
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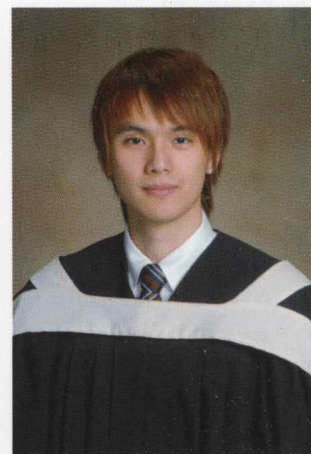
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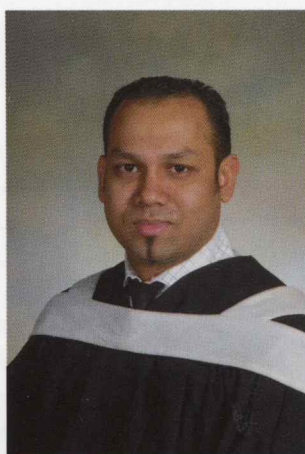
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**Jennifer Mancini**  
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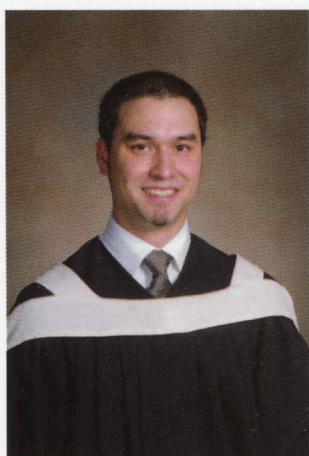
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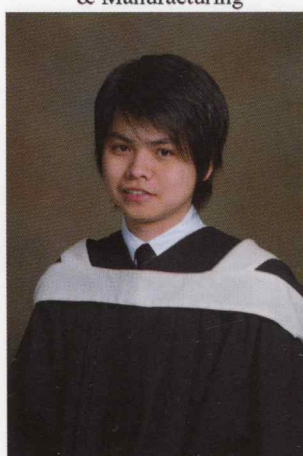
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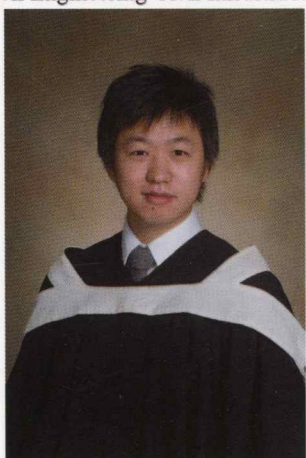
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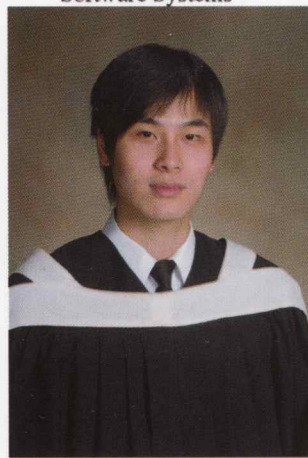
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Software Systems



**Qian You**  
Mechanical Engineering Design & Manufacturing



**Cong Zhang**  
Mechanical Engineering Design & Manufacturing



**Tong Zhou**  
Software Systems

# Fine Arts

## Prizes

Fall 2008:

Danielle Lewis – The R. Bella Rabinovitch Art History Prize

Spring 2009:

Dominique Bourassa – The Concordia Medal

Stephane Calce – The Alfred Pinsky Medal

Guylaine Chevarie-Lessard – The Guido Molinari Prize in Studio Arts

Dylan Cram – The Gabor Szilasi Prize in Studio Arts

Sigal Hirshfeld – The Art Education Prize

Jeffrey Kubik – The Theatre Prize

Cassandra Lacombe – The Computation Arts Prize

David Manno – The Design Prize

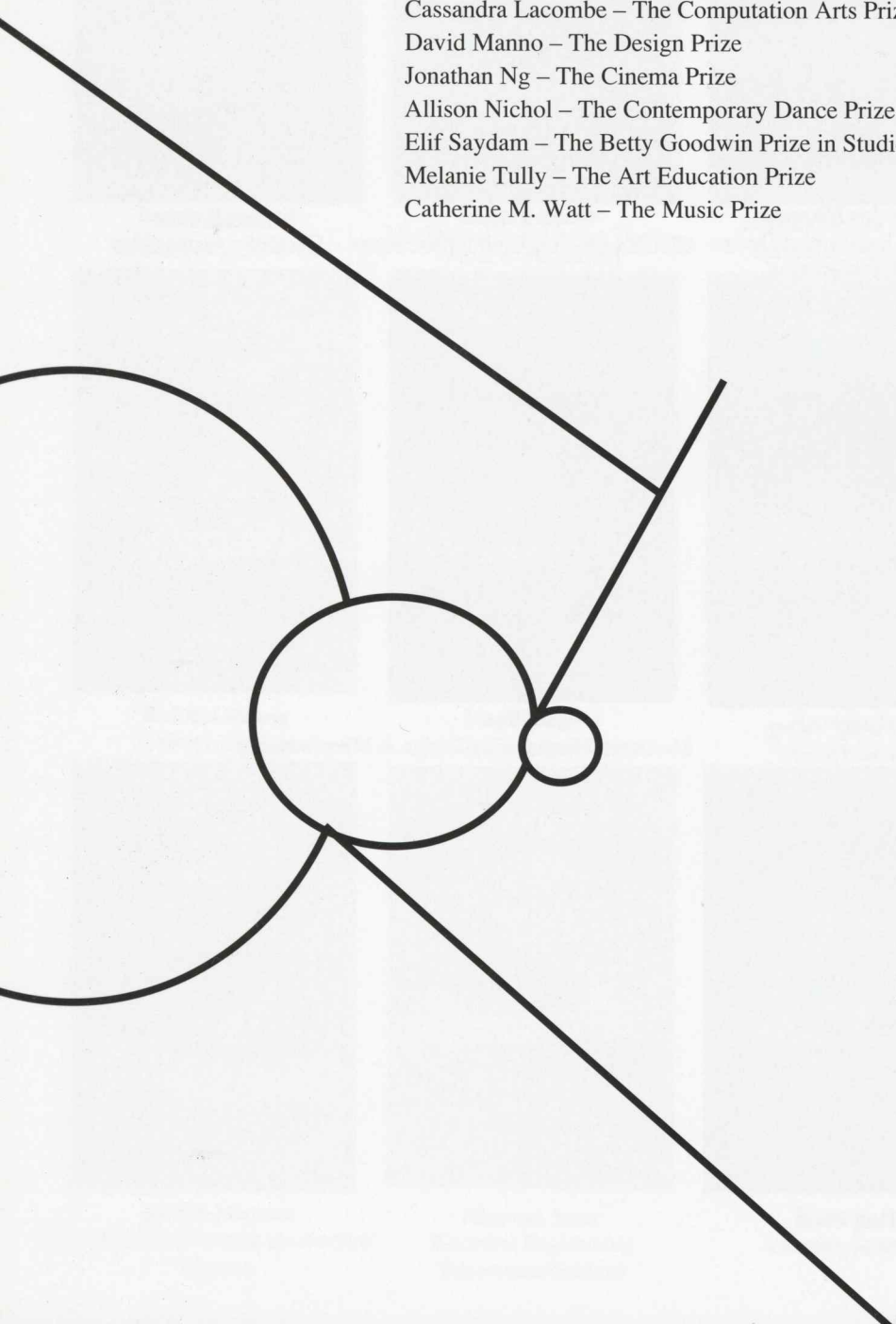
Jonathan Ng – The Cinema Prize

Allison Nichol – The Contemporary Dance Prize

Elif Saydam – The Betty Goodwin Prize in Studio Arts

Melanie Tully – The Art Education Prize

Catherine M. Watt – The Music Prize

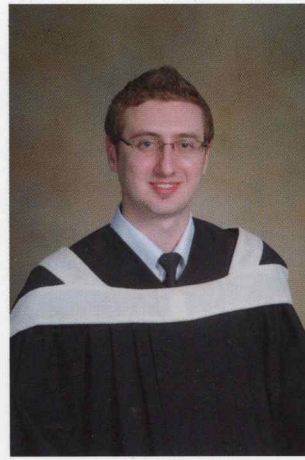




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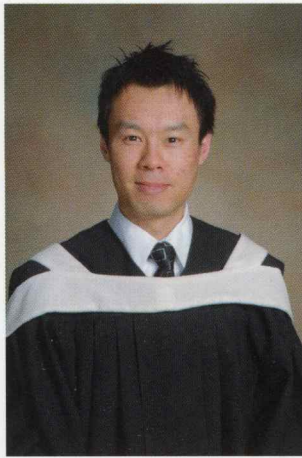
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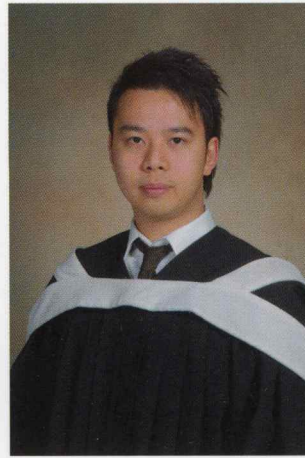
**Vincent Archambault**  
Design



**Pilar Cázares Gonzalez**  
Theatre



**Kaith Chan**  
Film Animation



**Wing Kiu Cheng**  
Design



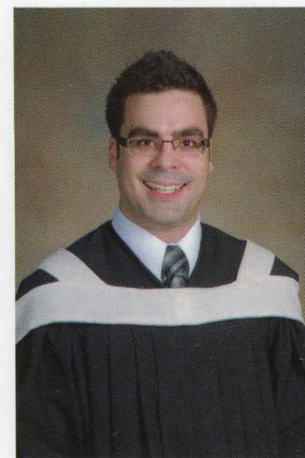
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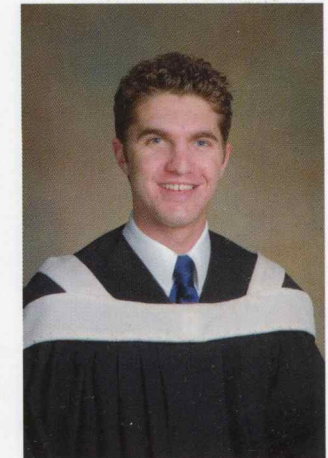
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**Daniel Faria**  
Computation Arts



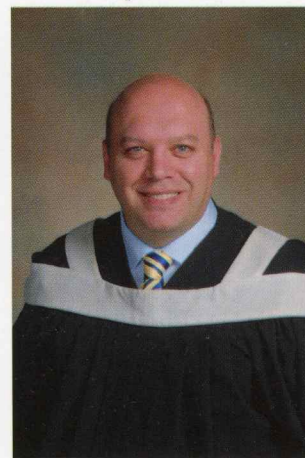
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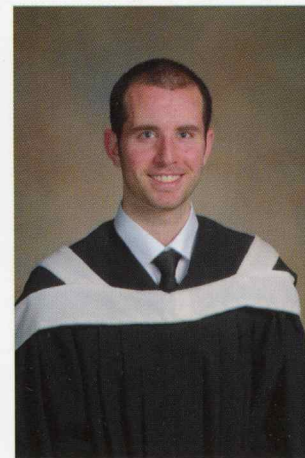
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Integrative Music Studies



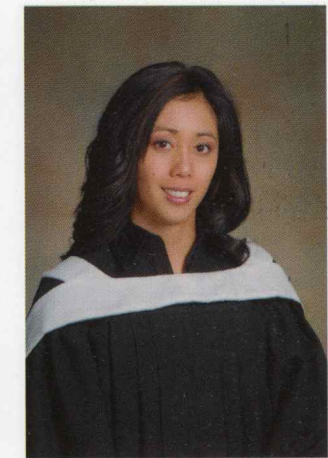
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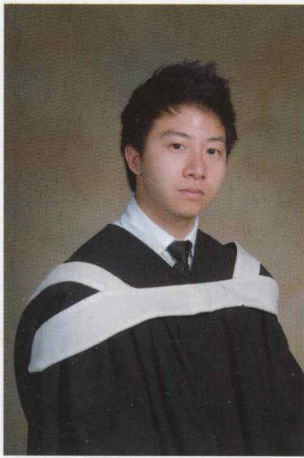
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**Joseph Najm Ghaleb**  
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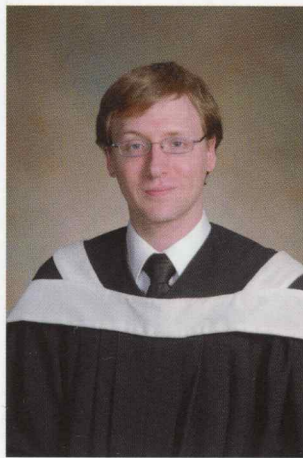
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Art History and Studio Arts



**Andre Nguyen**  
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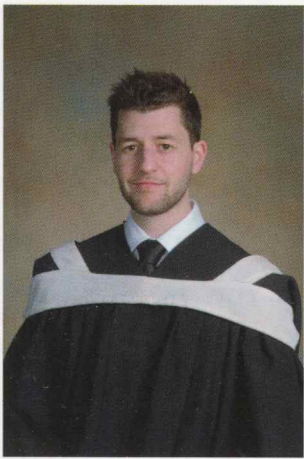
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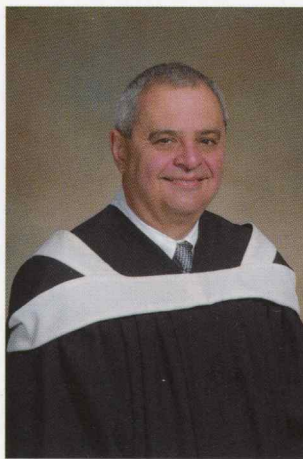
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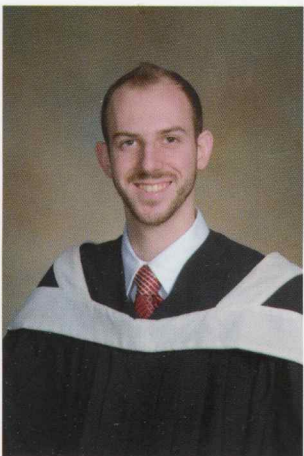
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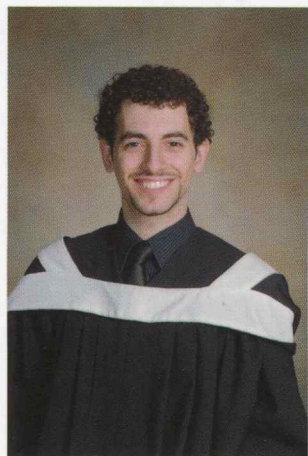
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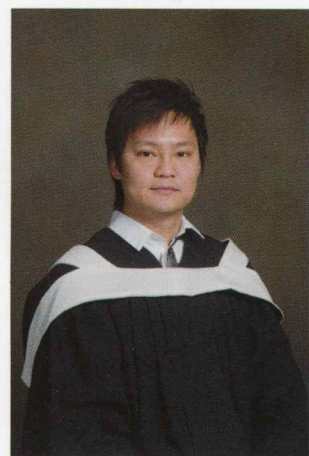
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**Sarah Wilkinson**  
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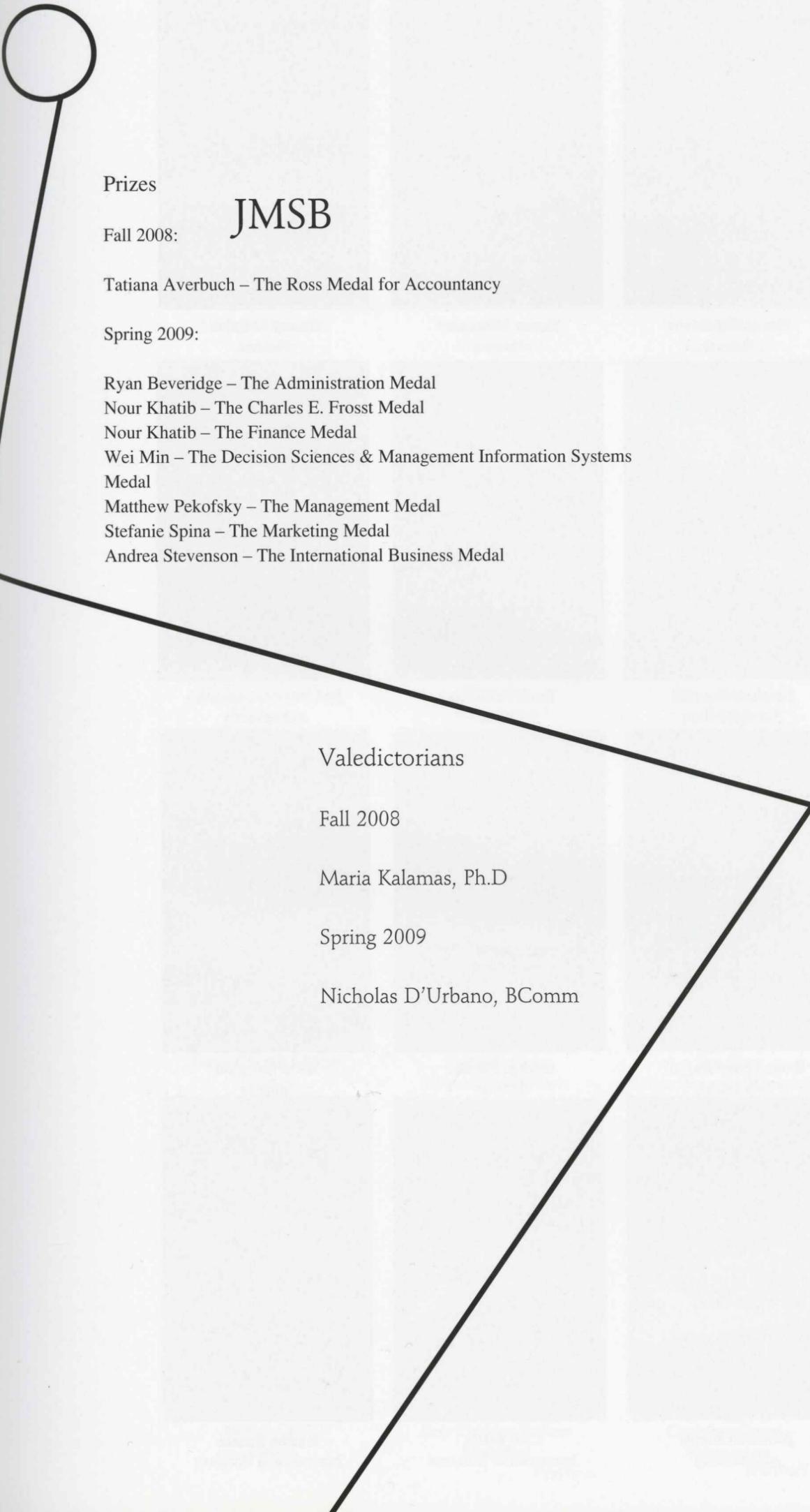


**Yee Leong Wong**  
Design Art



**Keiko Yakabe**  
Film Production





Prizes

Fall 2008:

JMSB

Tatiana Averbuch – The Ross Medal for Accountancy

Spring 2009:

Ryan Beveridge – The Administration Medal

Nour Khatib – The Charles E. Frosst Medal

Nour Khatib – The Finance Medal

Wei Min – The Decision Sciences & Management Information Systems Medal

Matthew Pekofsky – The Management Medal

Stefanie Spina – The Marketing Medal

Andrea Stevenson – The International Business Medal

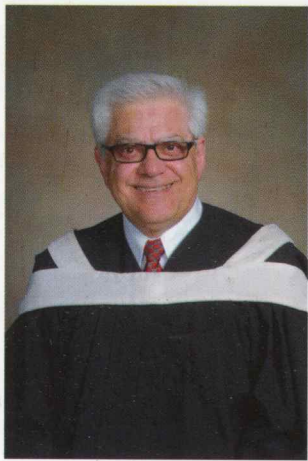
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Fall 2008

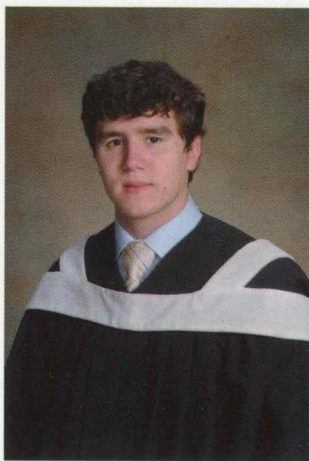
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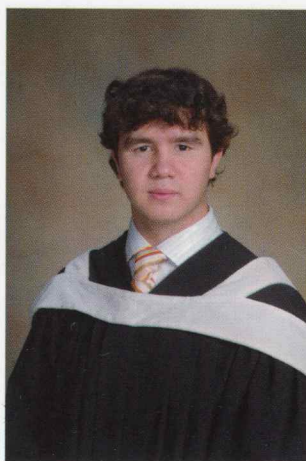
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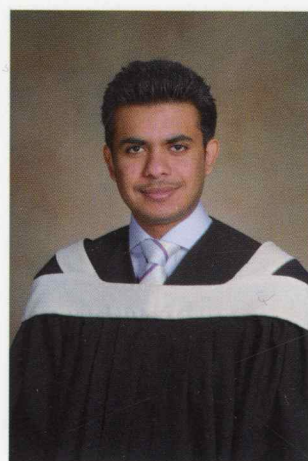
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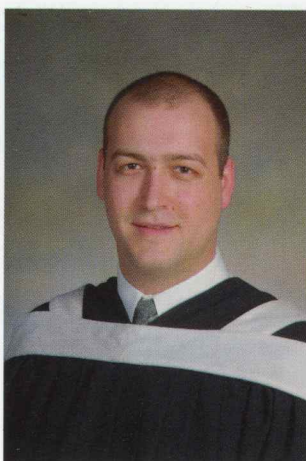
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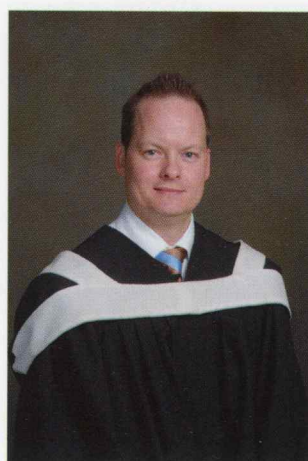
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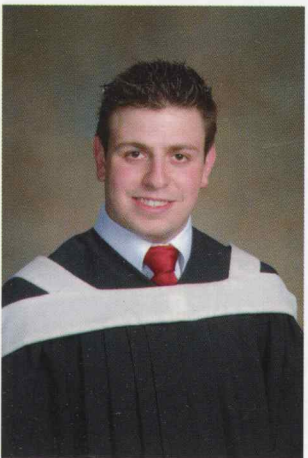
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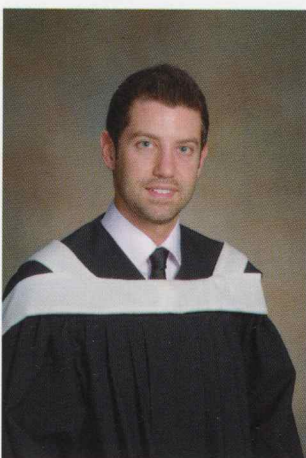
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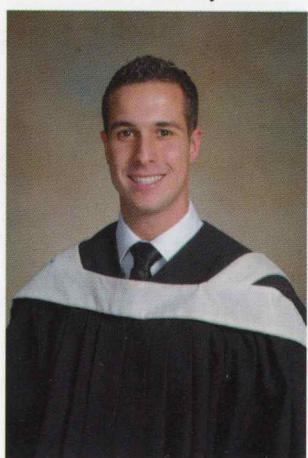
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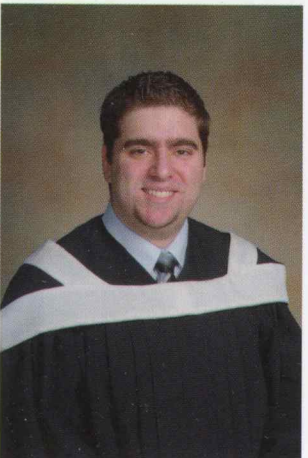
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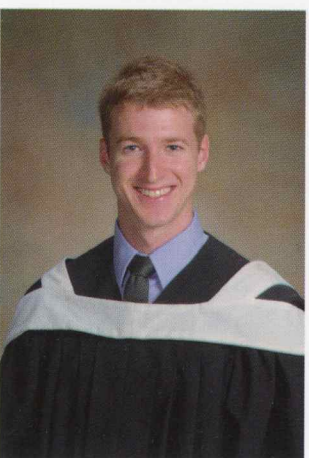
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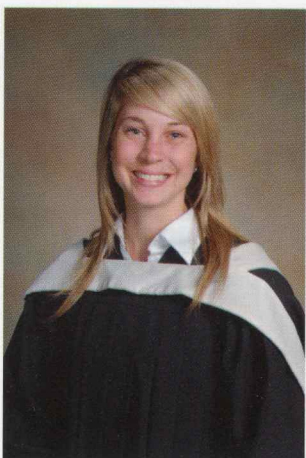
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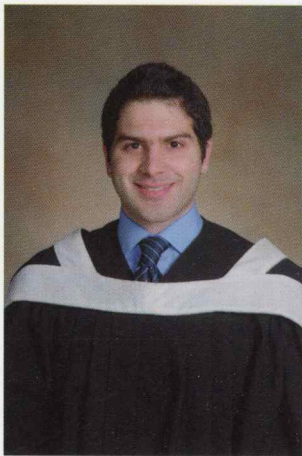
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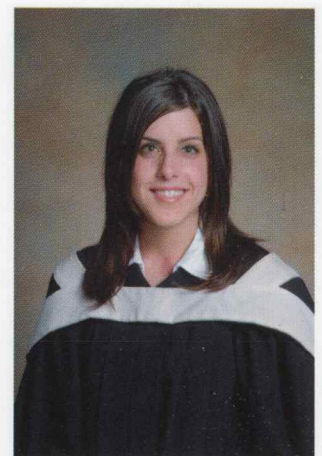
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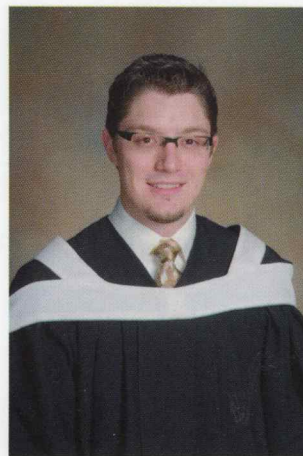
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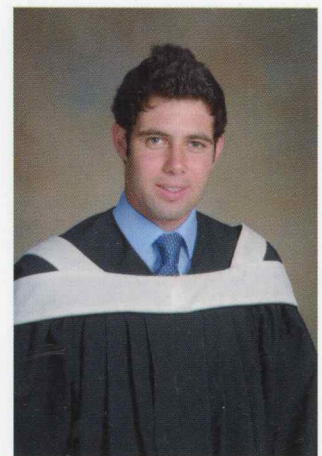
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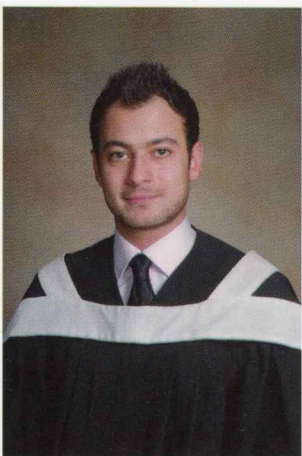
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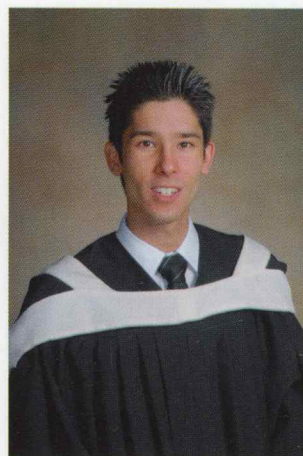
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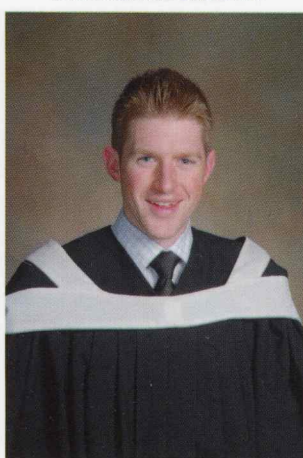
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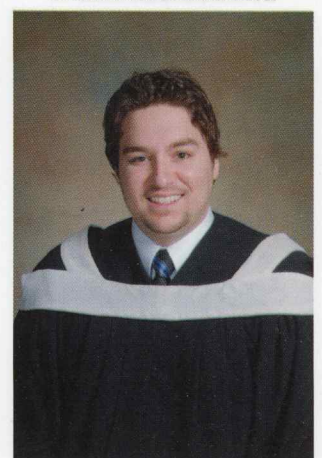
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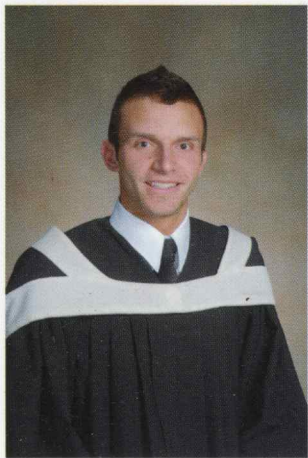
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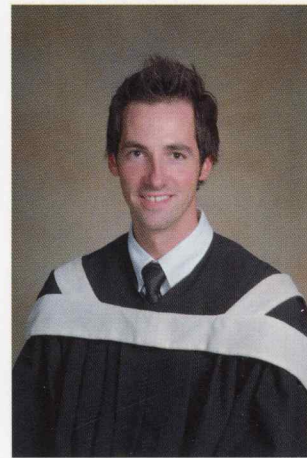
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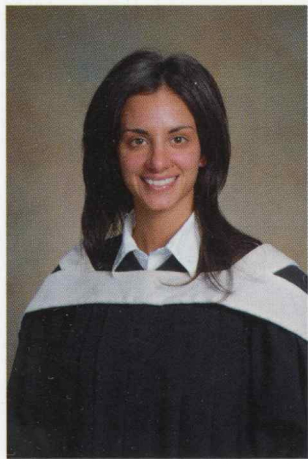
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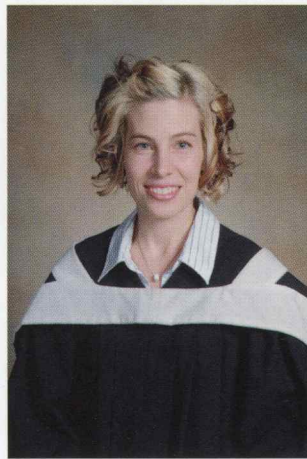
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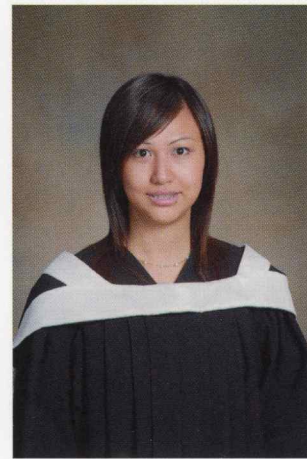
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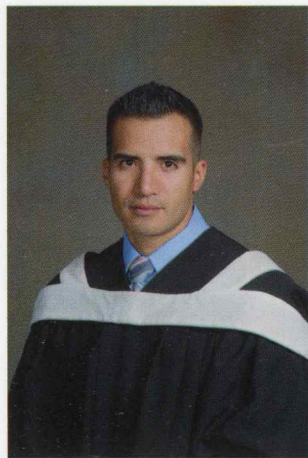
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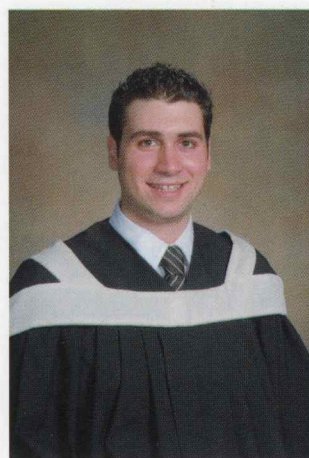
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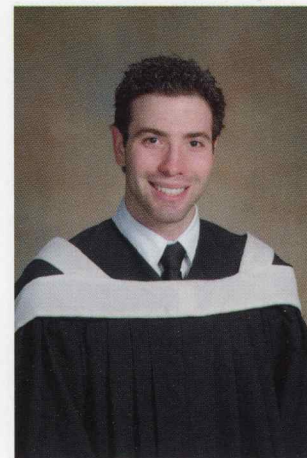
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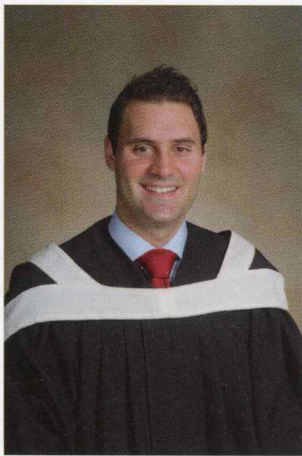
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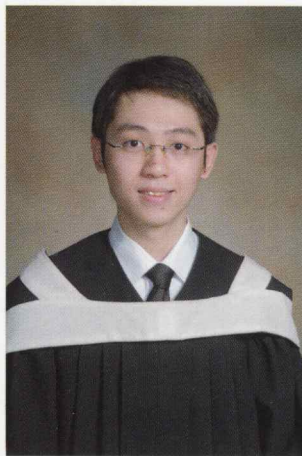
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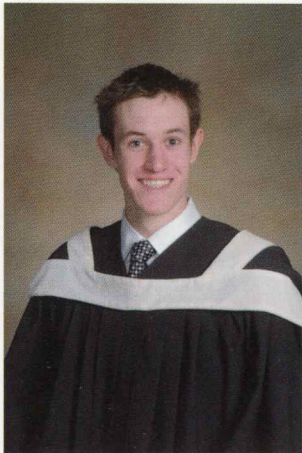
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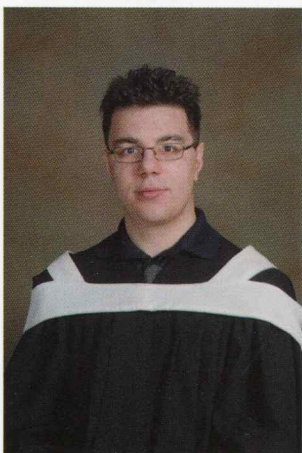
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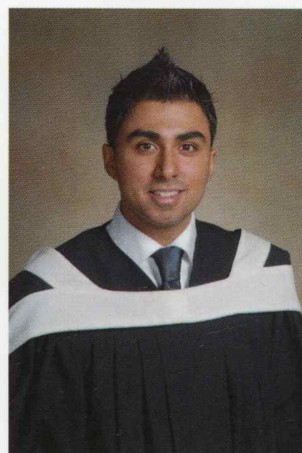
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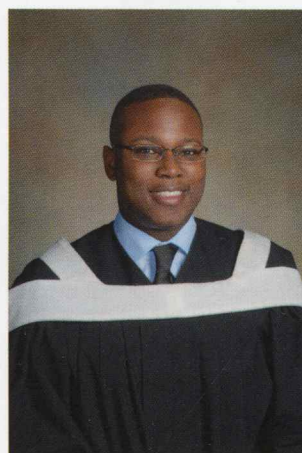
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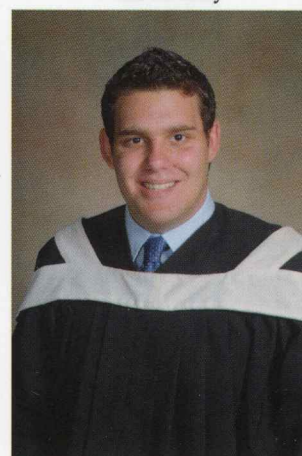
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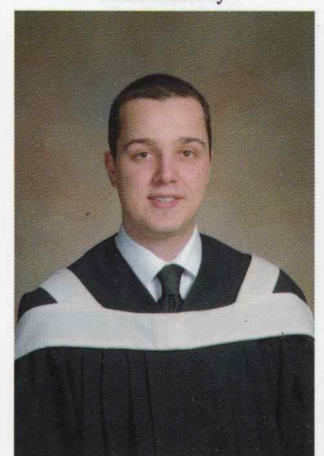
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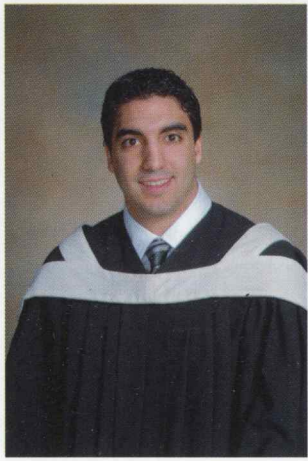
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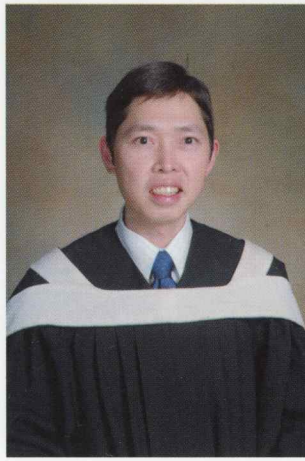
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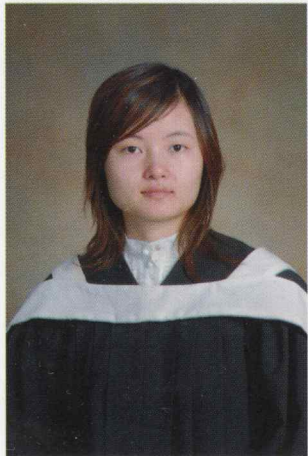
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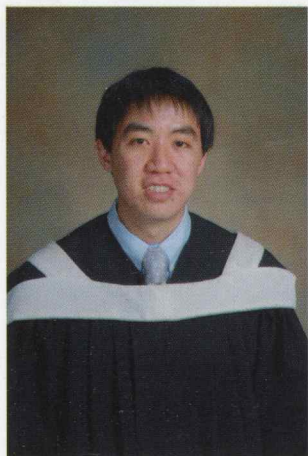
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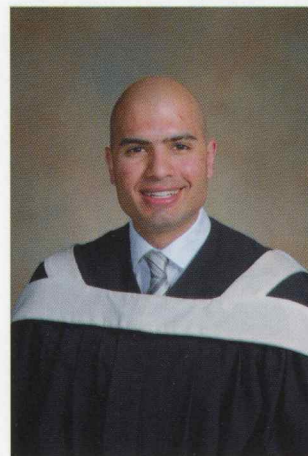
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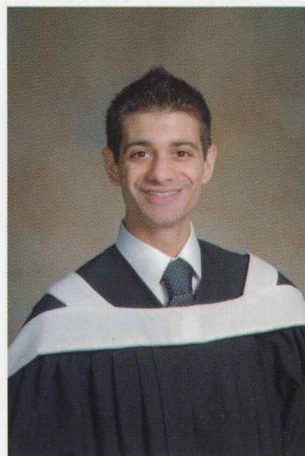
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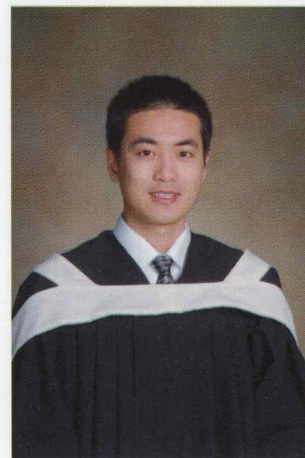
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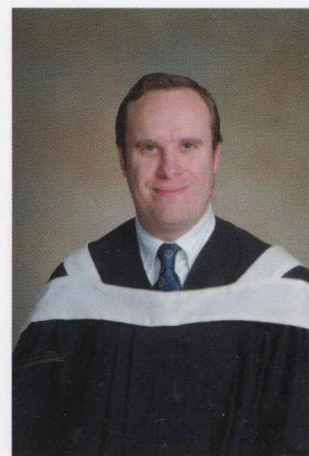
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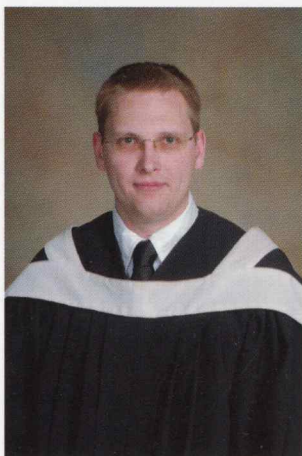
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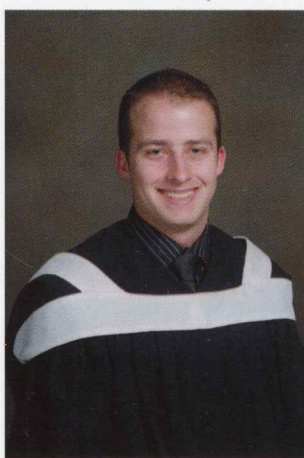
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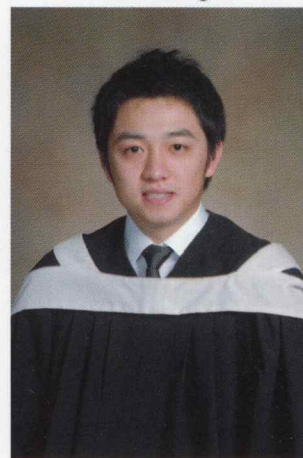
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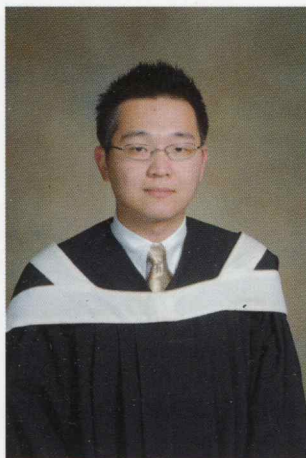
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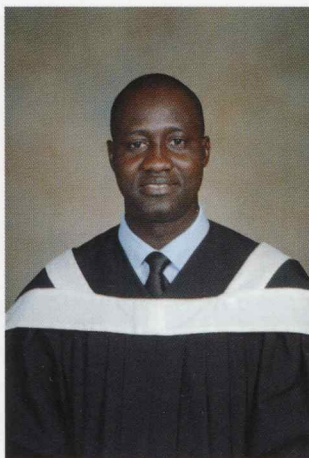
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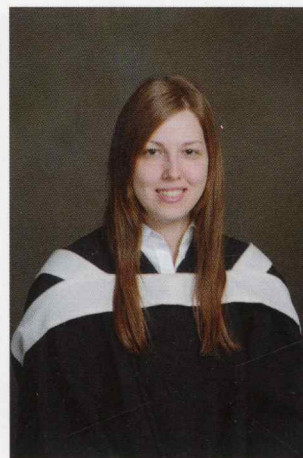
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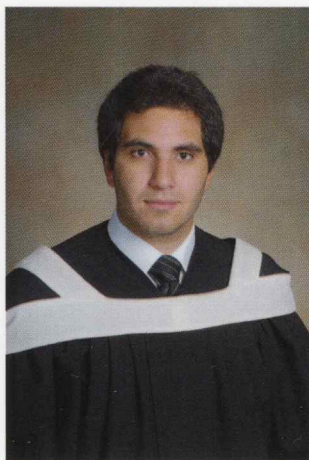
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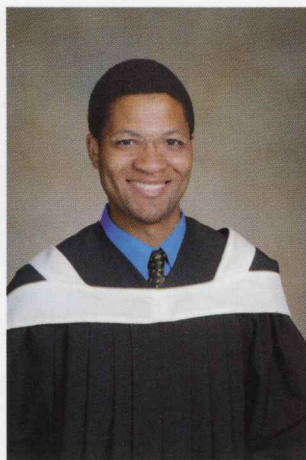
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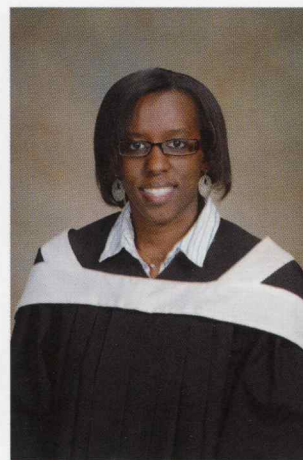
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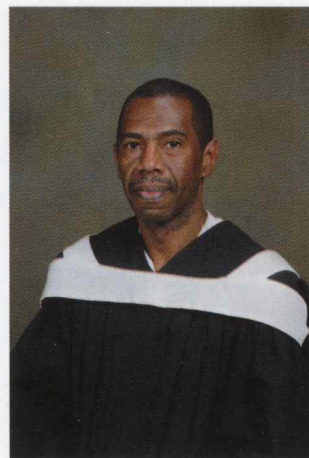
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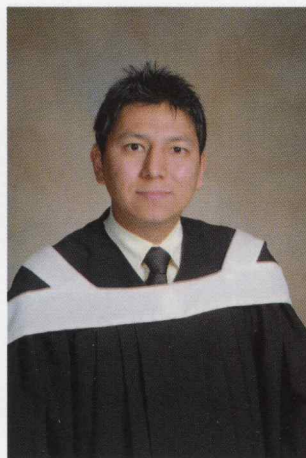
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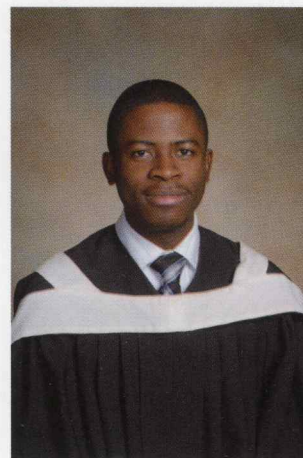
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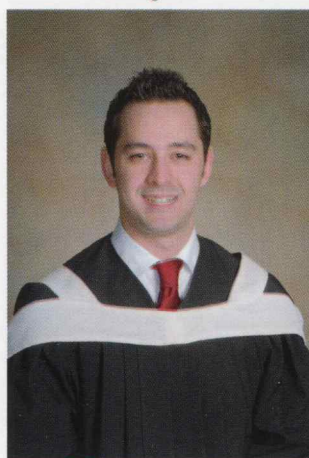
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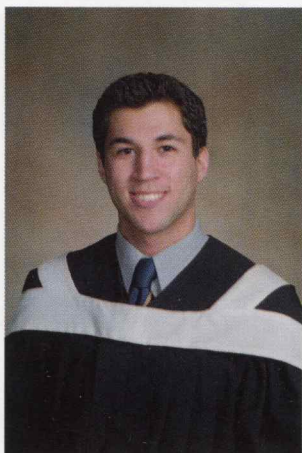
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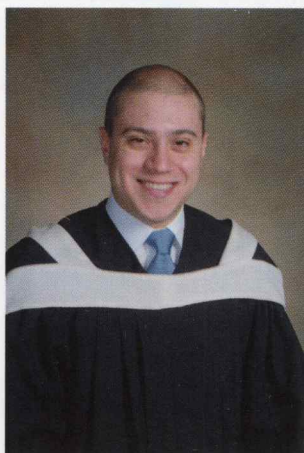
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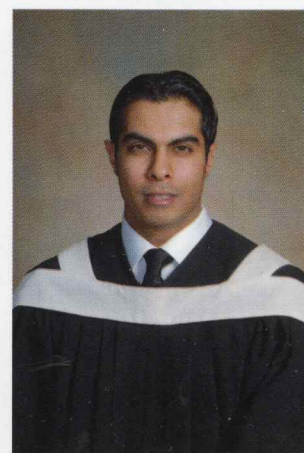
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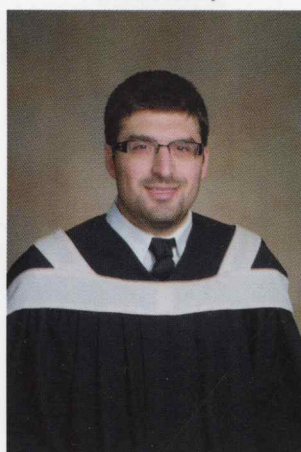
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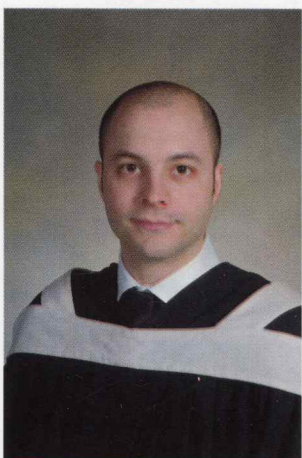
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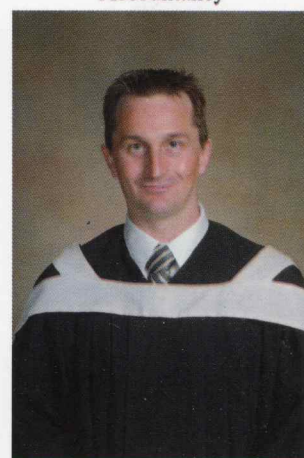
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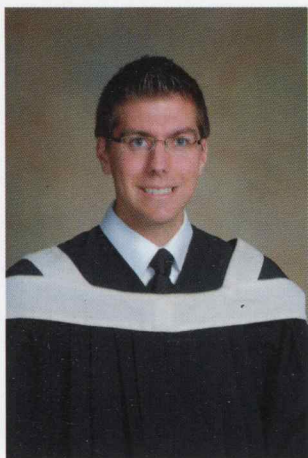
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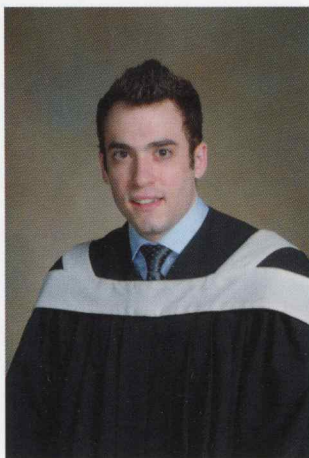
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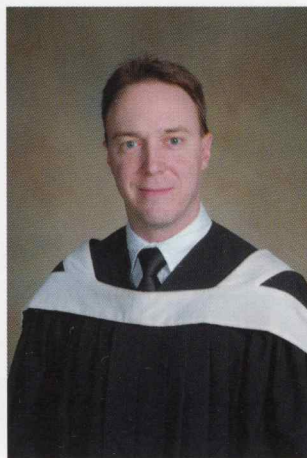
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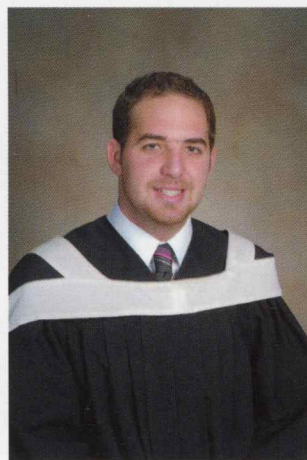
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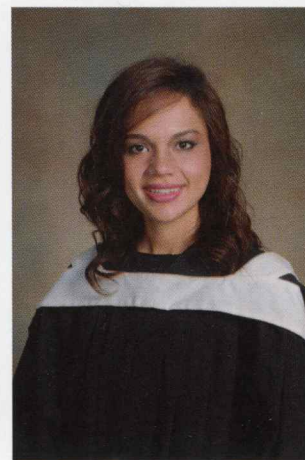
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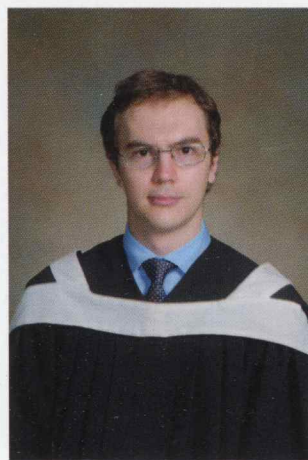
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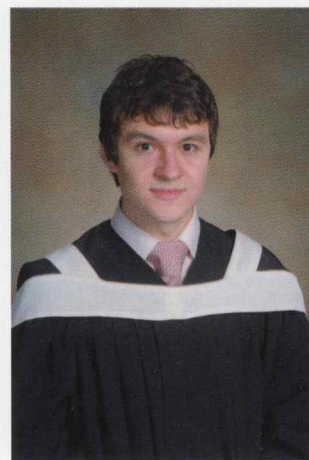
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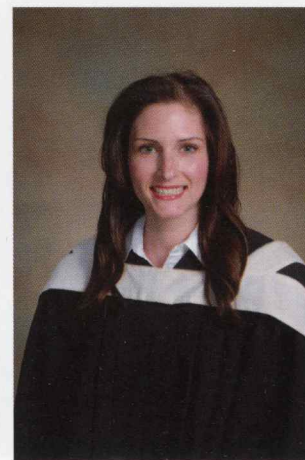
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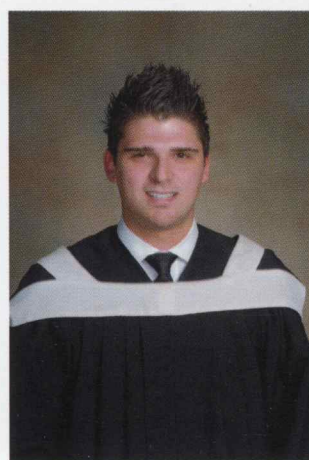
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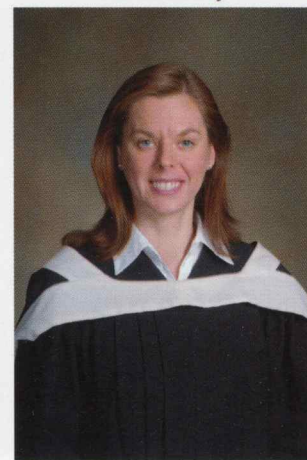
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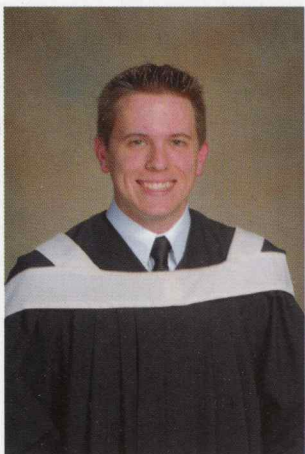
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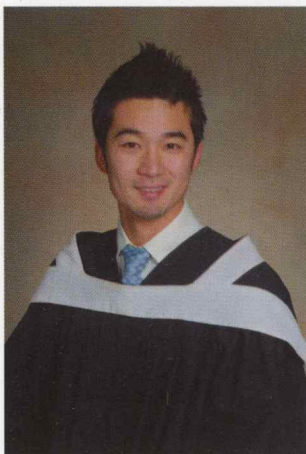
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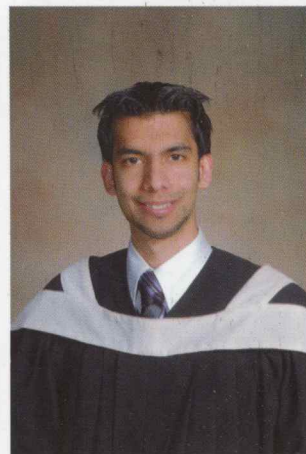
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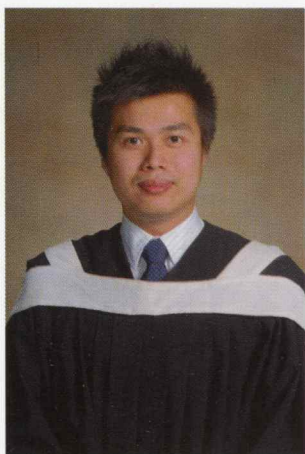
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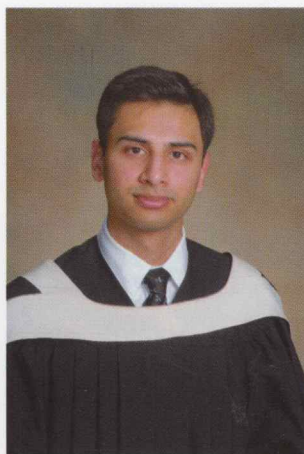
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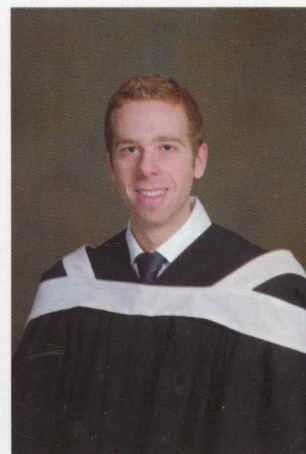
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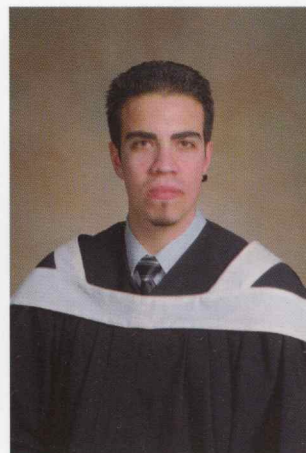
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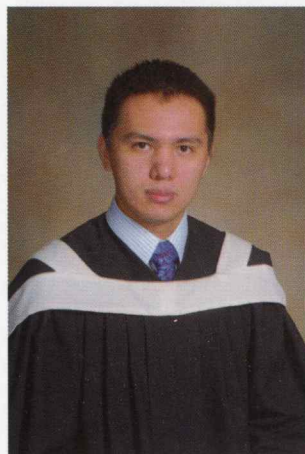
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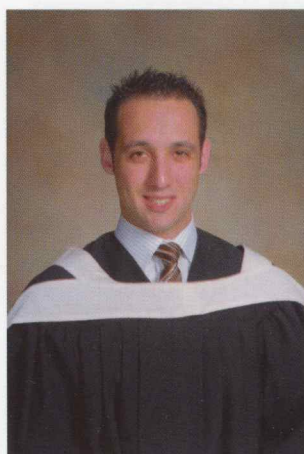
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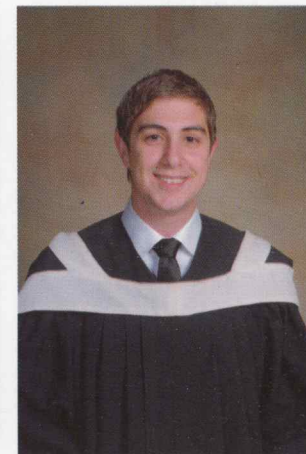
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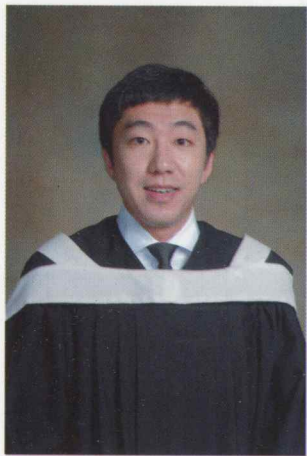
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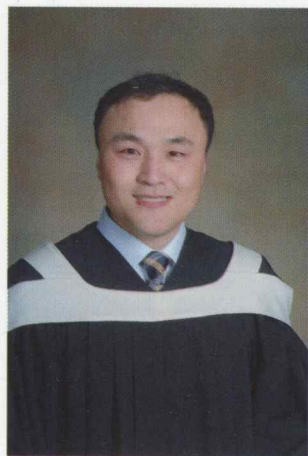
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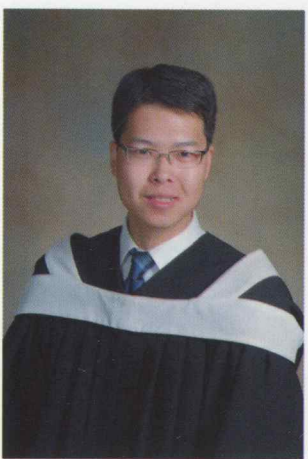
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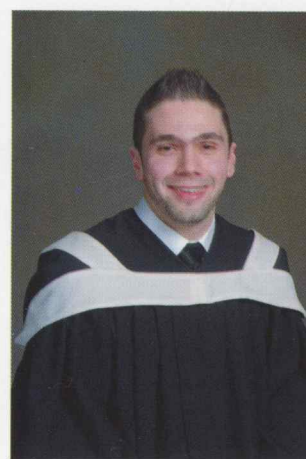
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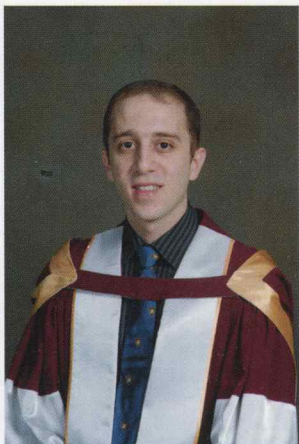
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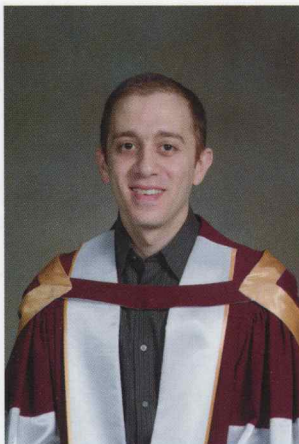
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Majid Nabavi – The Doctoral Prize in Engineering and Computer Science  
Amanpreet Singh – The F.A. Gerard Prize  
Somayeh Sojoudi – The F.A. Gerard Prize

Spring 2009:

William J. Brown – The Edward Eastman McCullough M.A. History Award  
Rayhaneh Esmaeilzadeh – The Balvir Singh Medal  
Anna Giampa – The Gordon Fisher Prize for Journalism (Graduate Diploma)  
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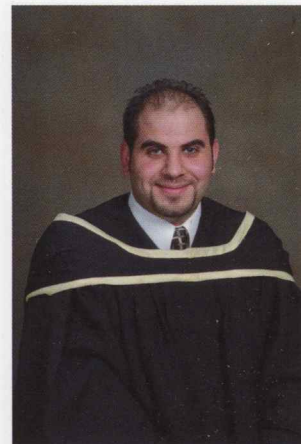
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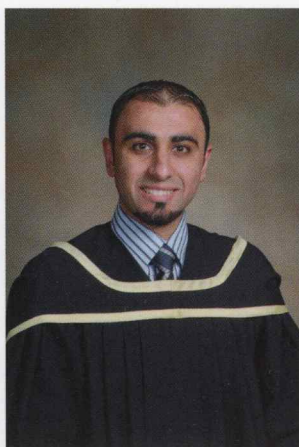
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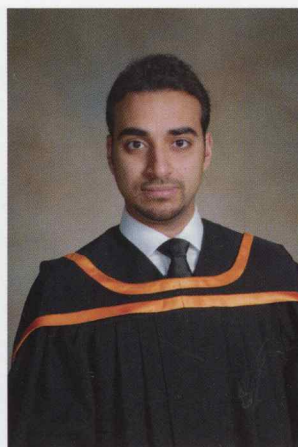
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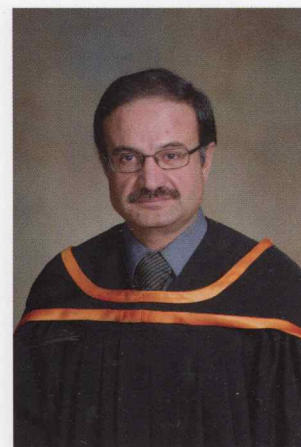
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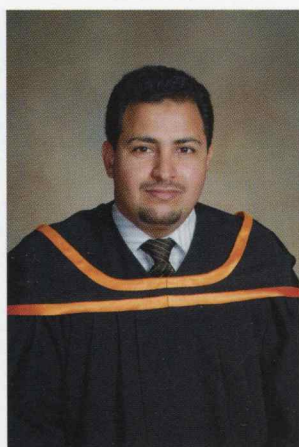
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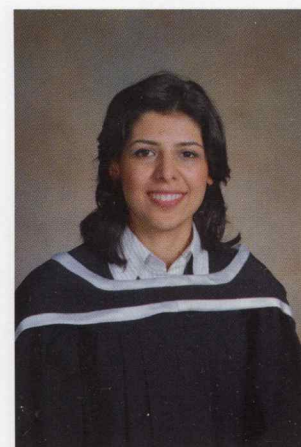
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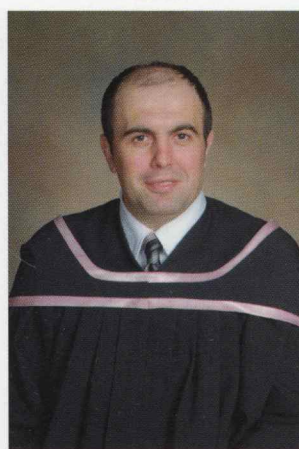
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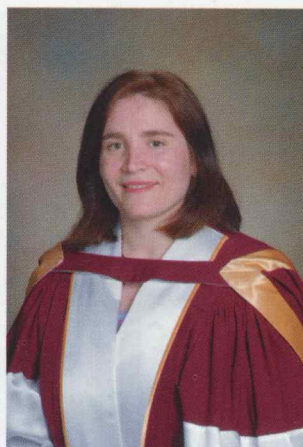
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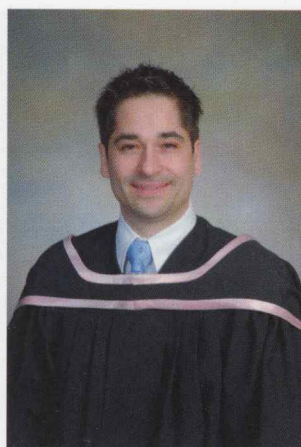
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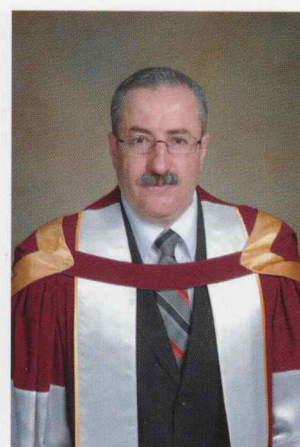
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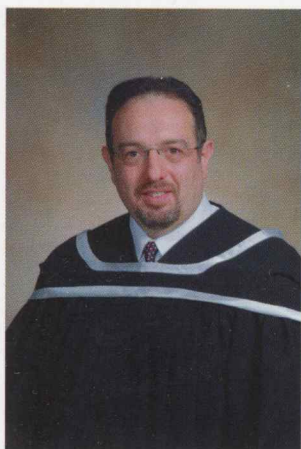
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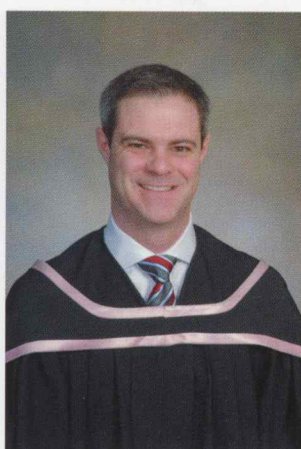
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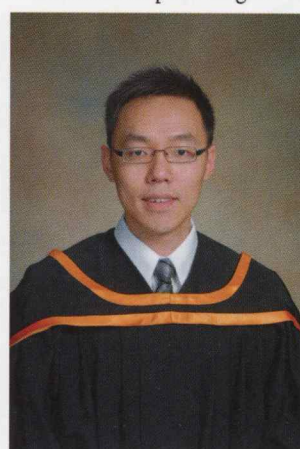
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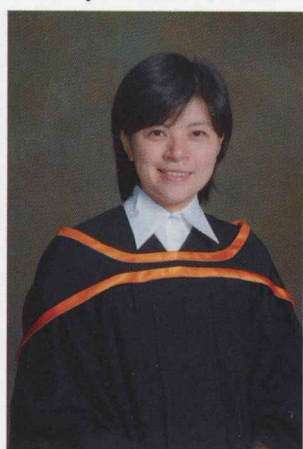
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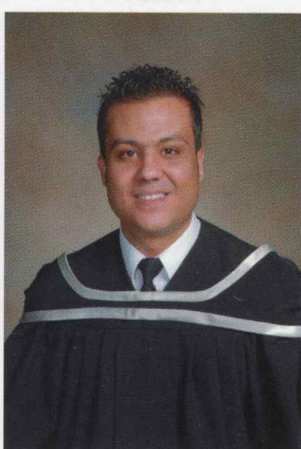
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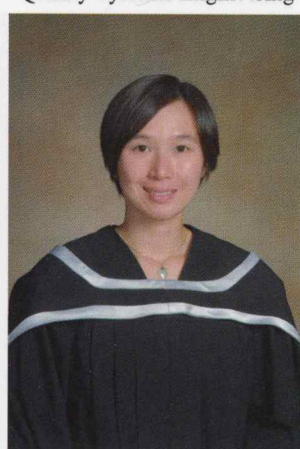
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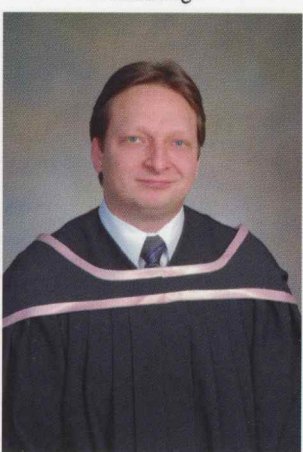
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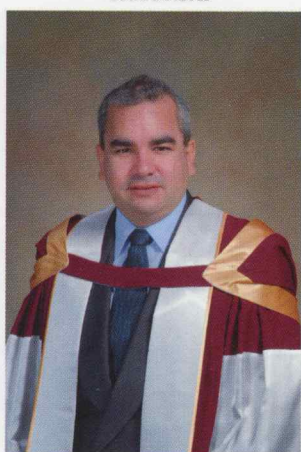
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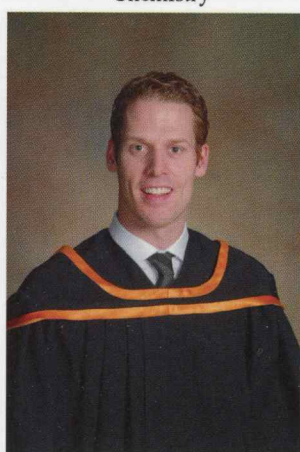
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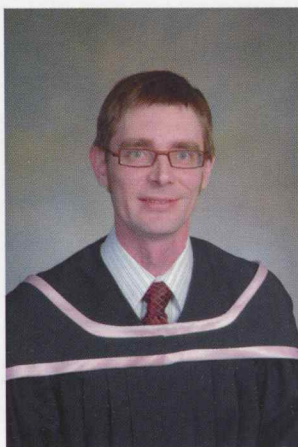
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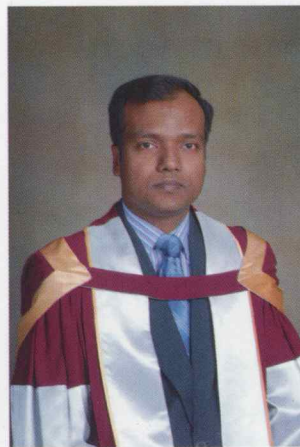
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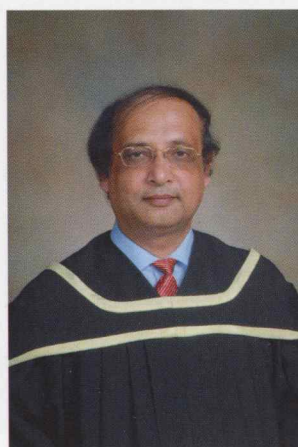
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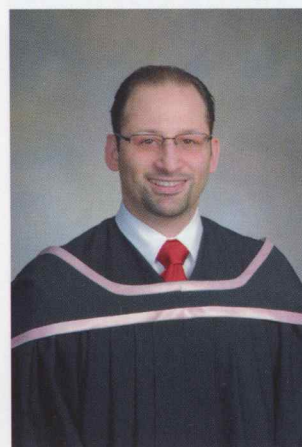
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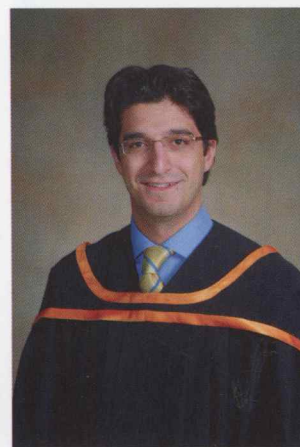
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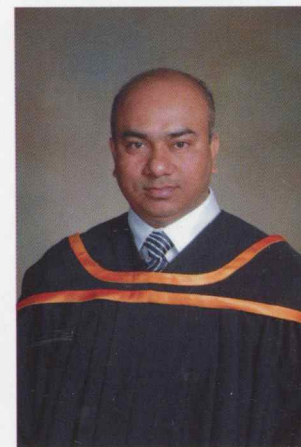
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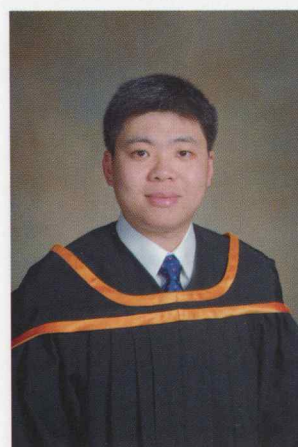
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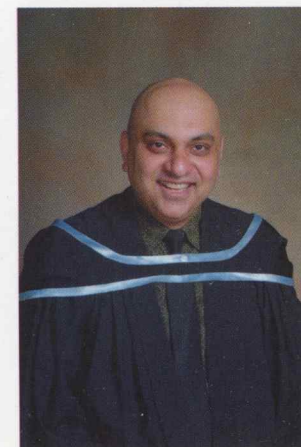
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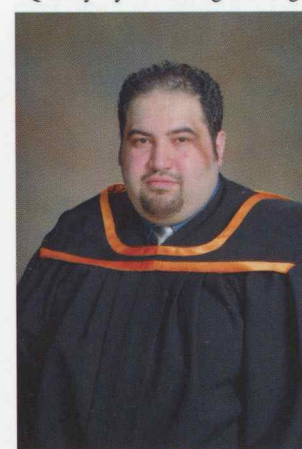
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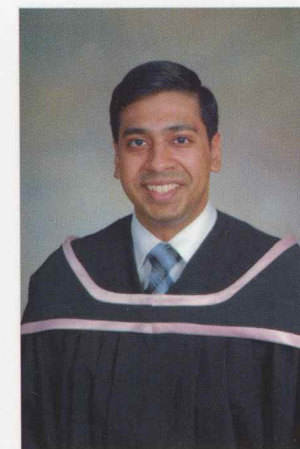
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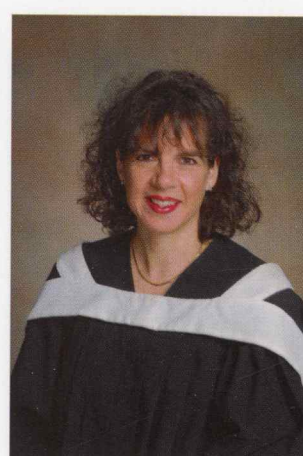
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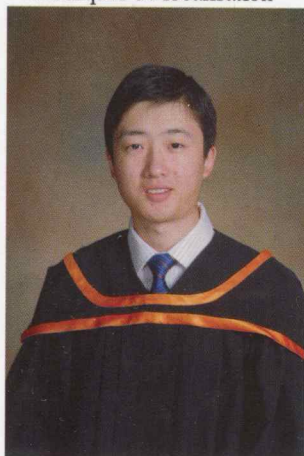
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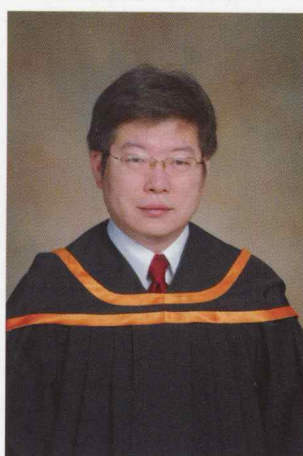
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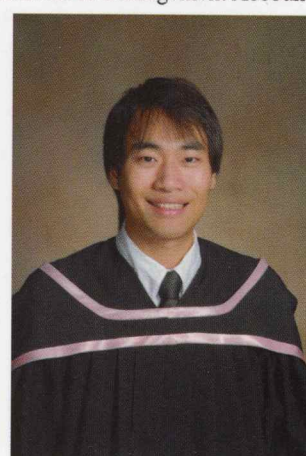
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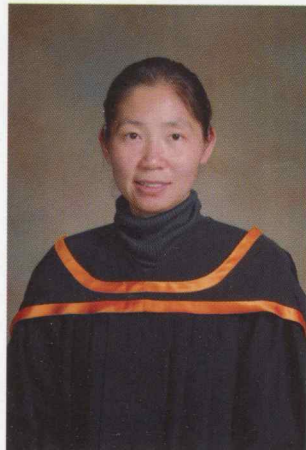
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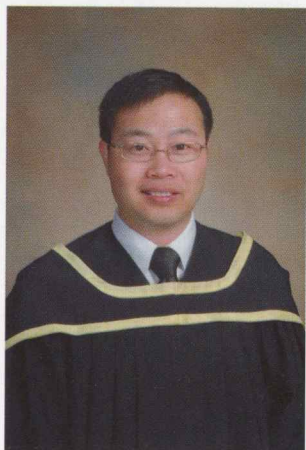
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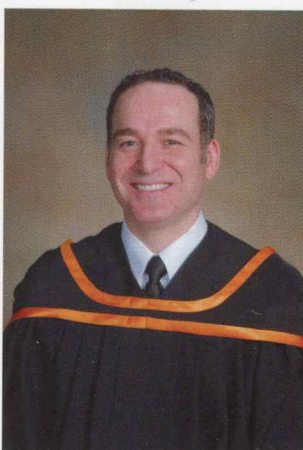
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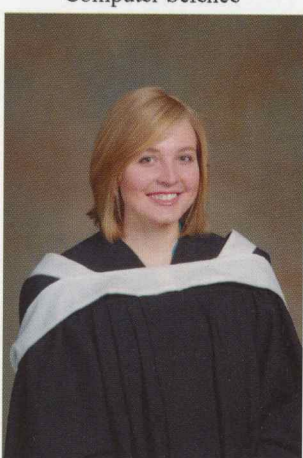
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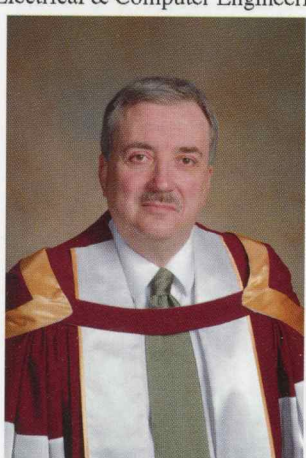
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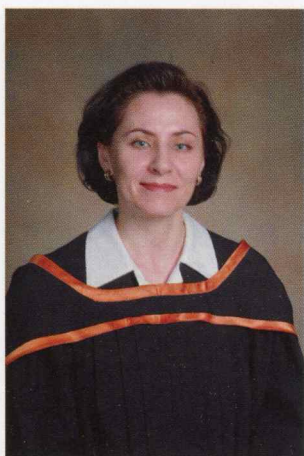
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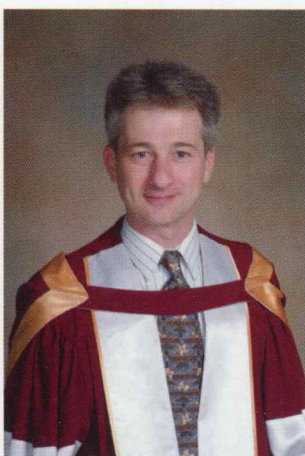
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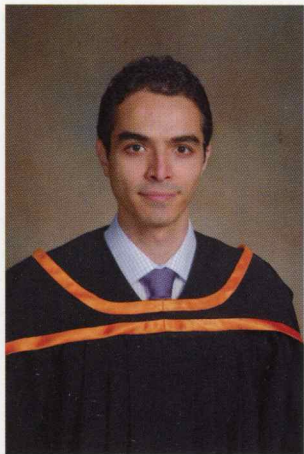
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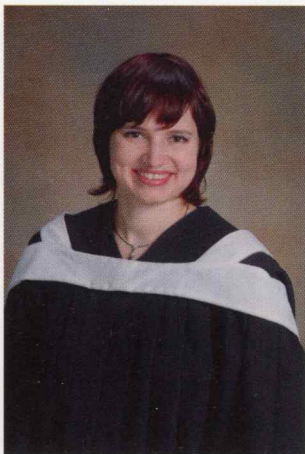
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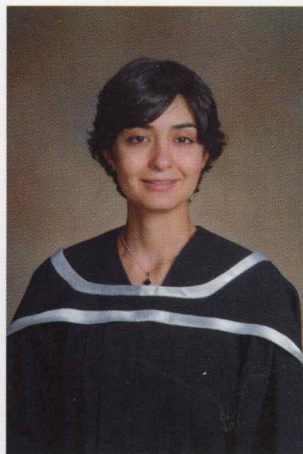
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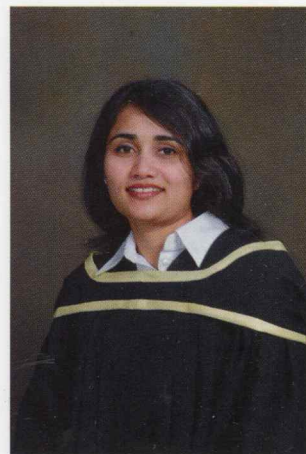
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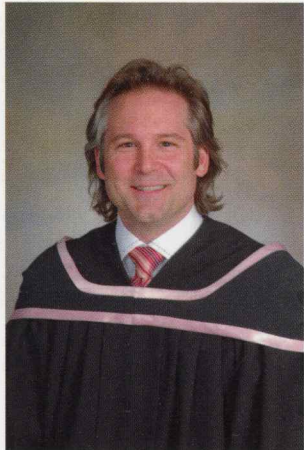
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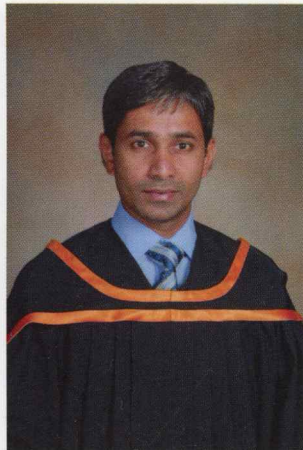
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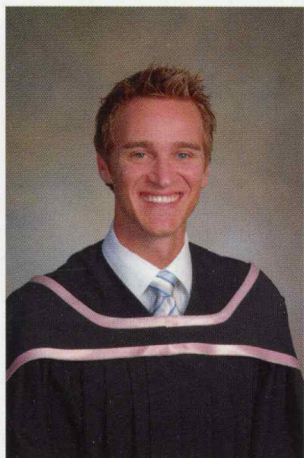
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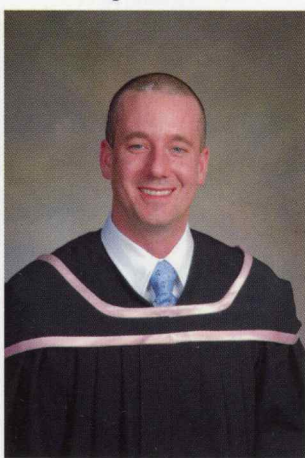
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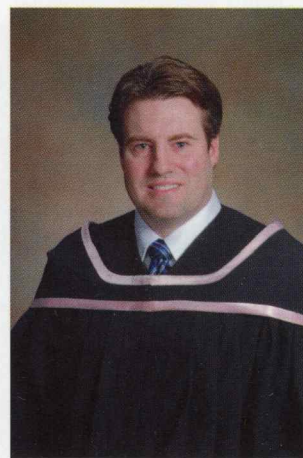
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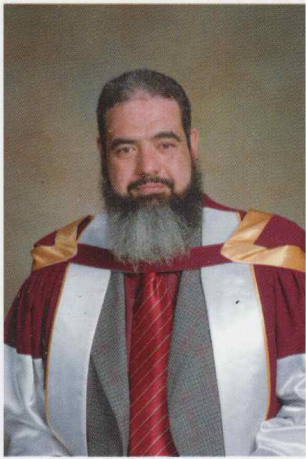
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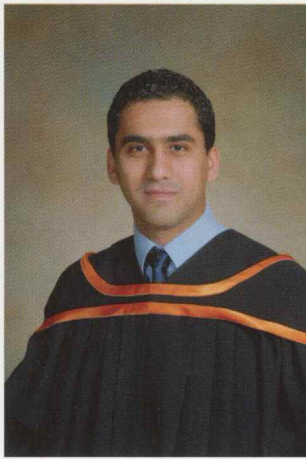
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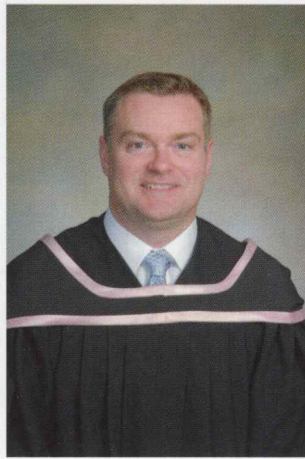
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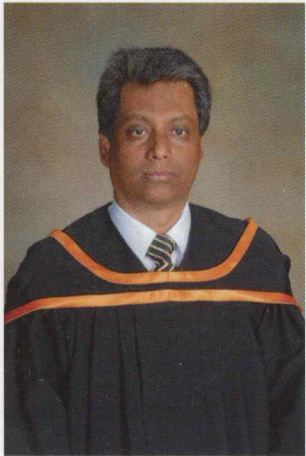
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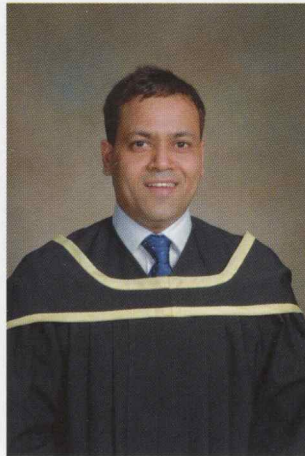
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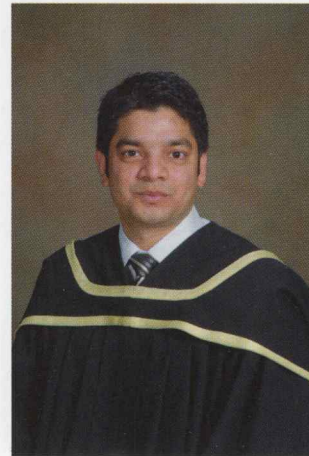
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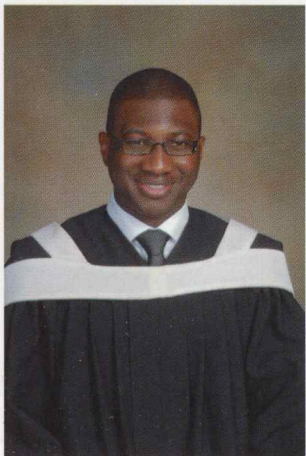
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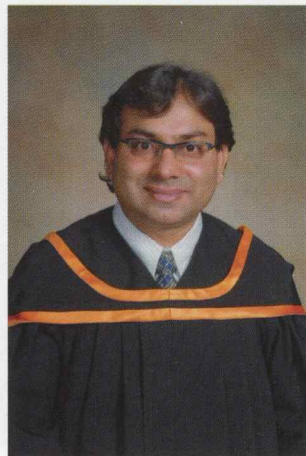
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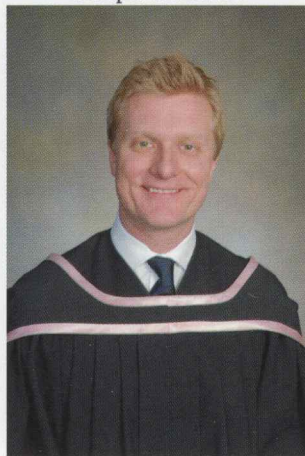
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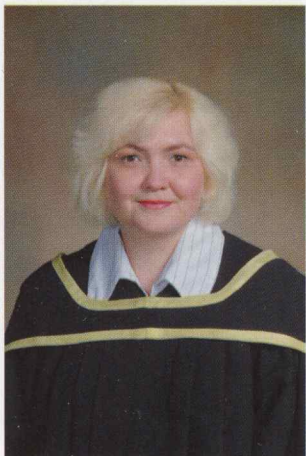
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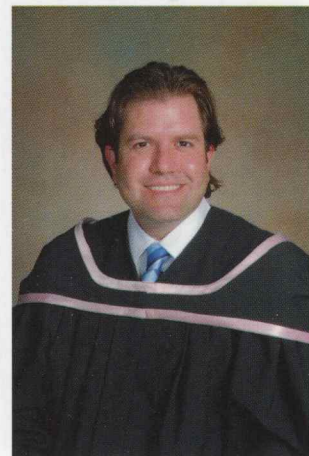
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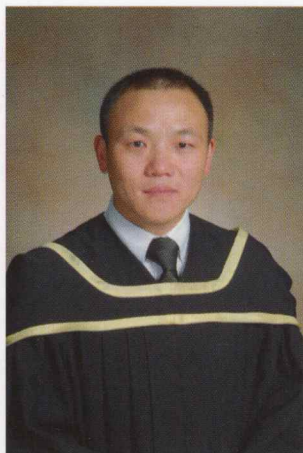
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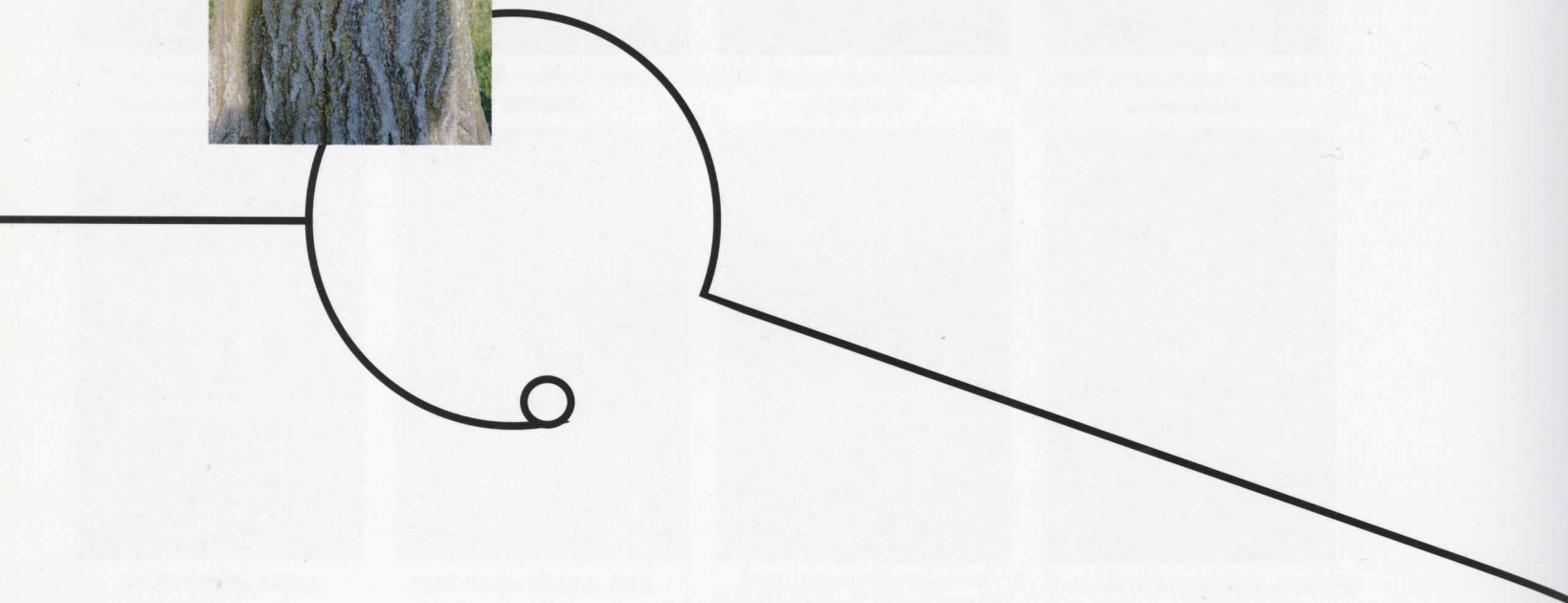


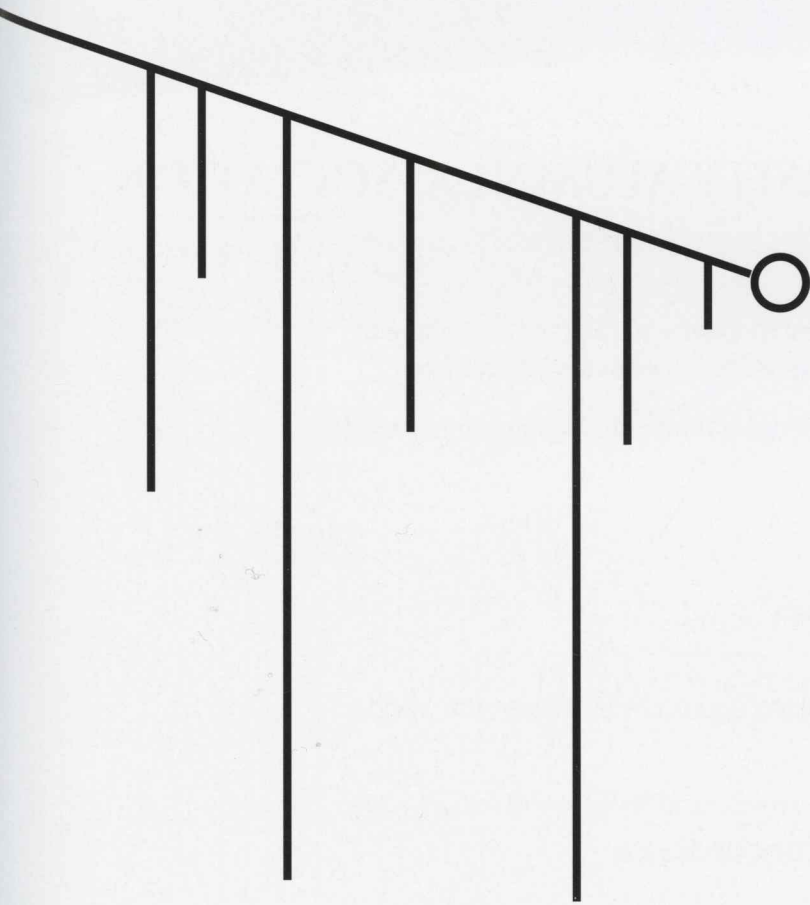
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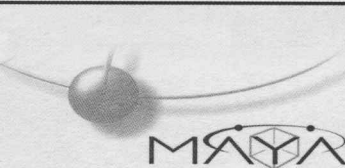


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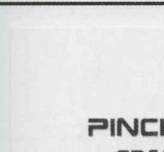


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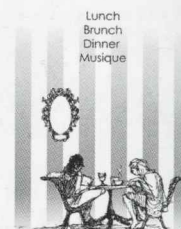
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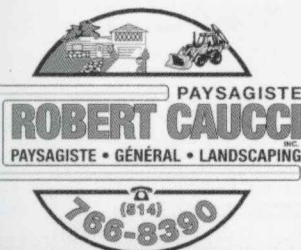


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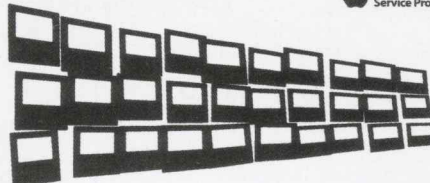
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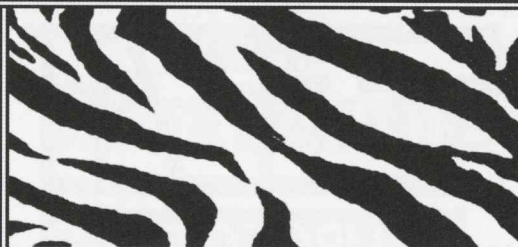


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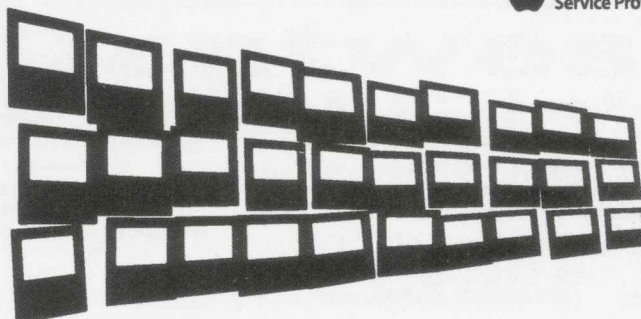
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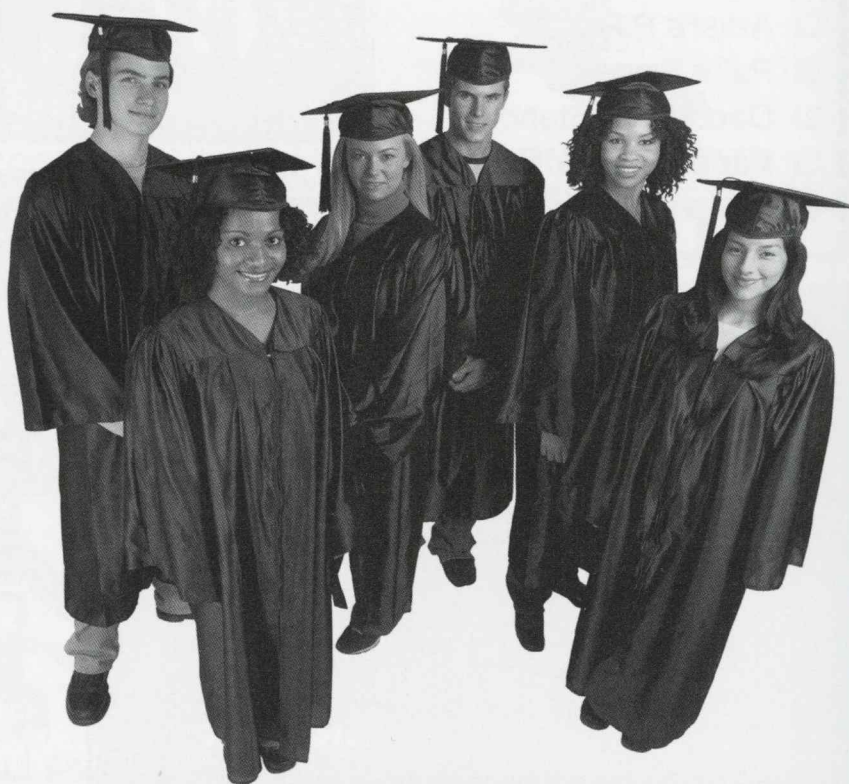
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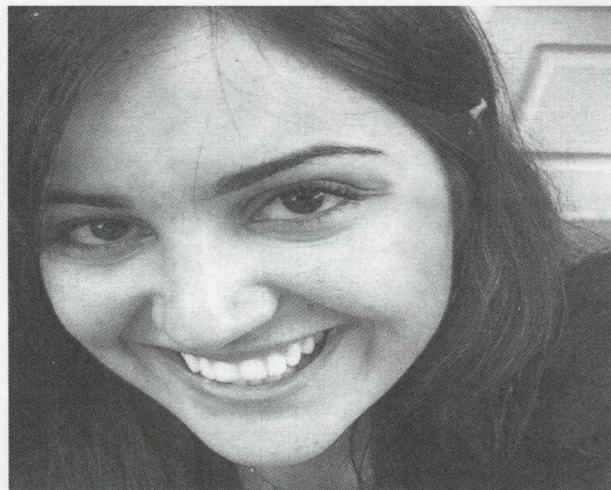
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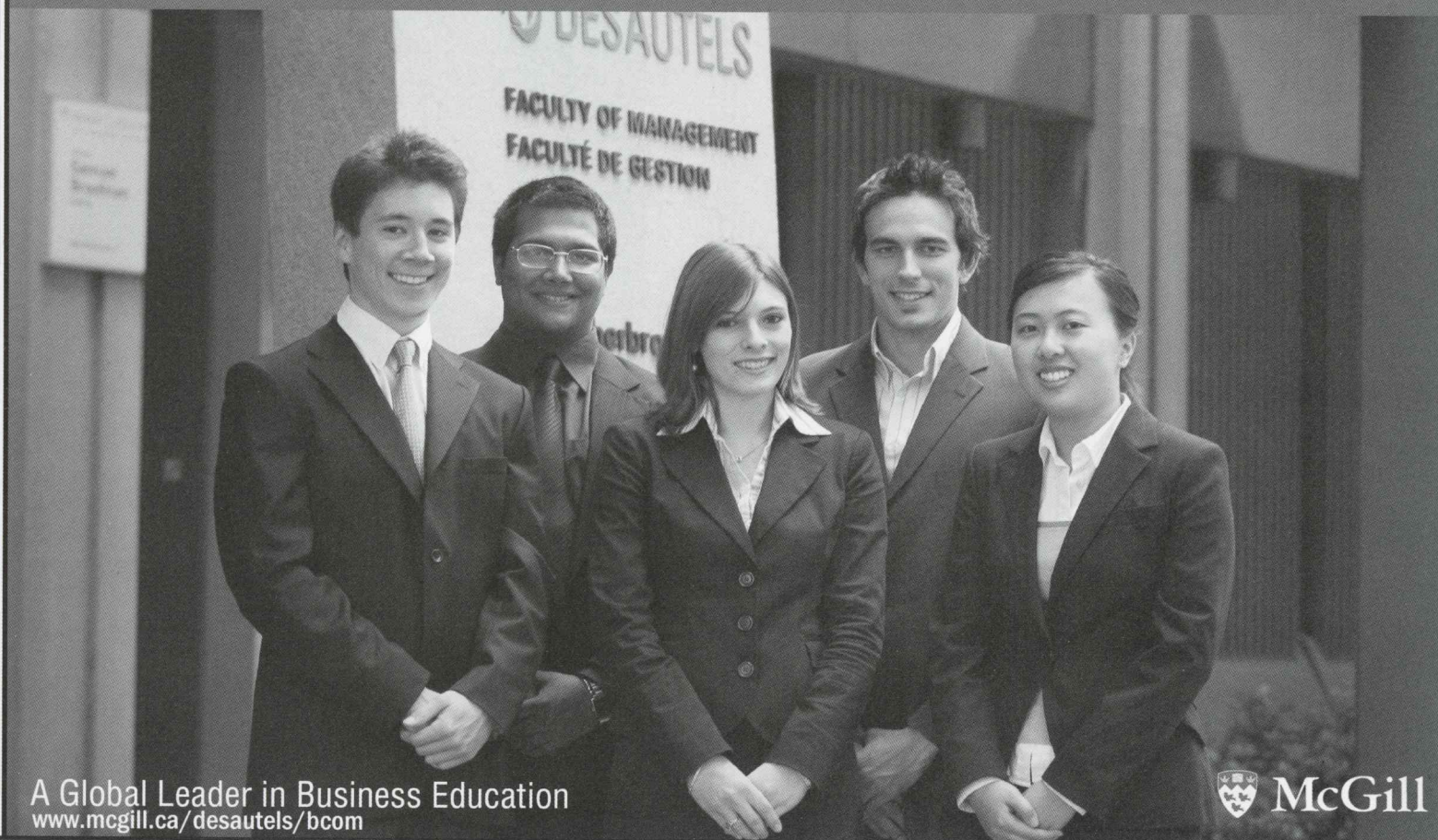
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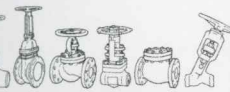



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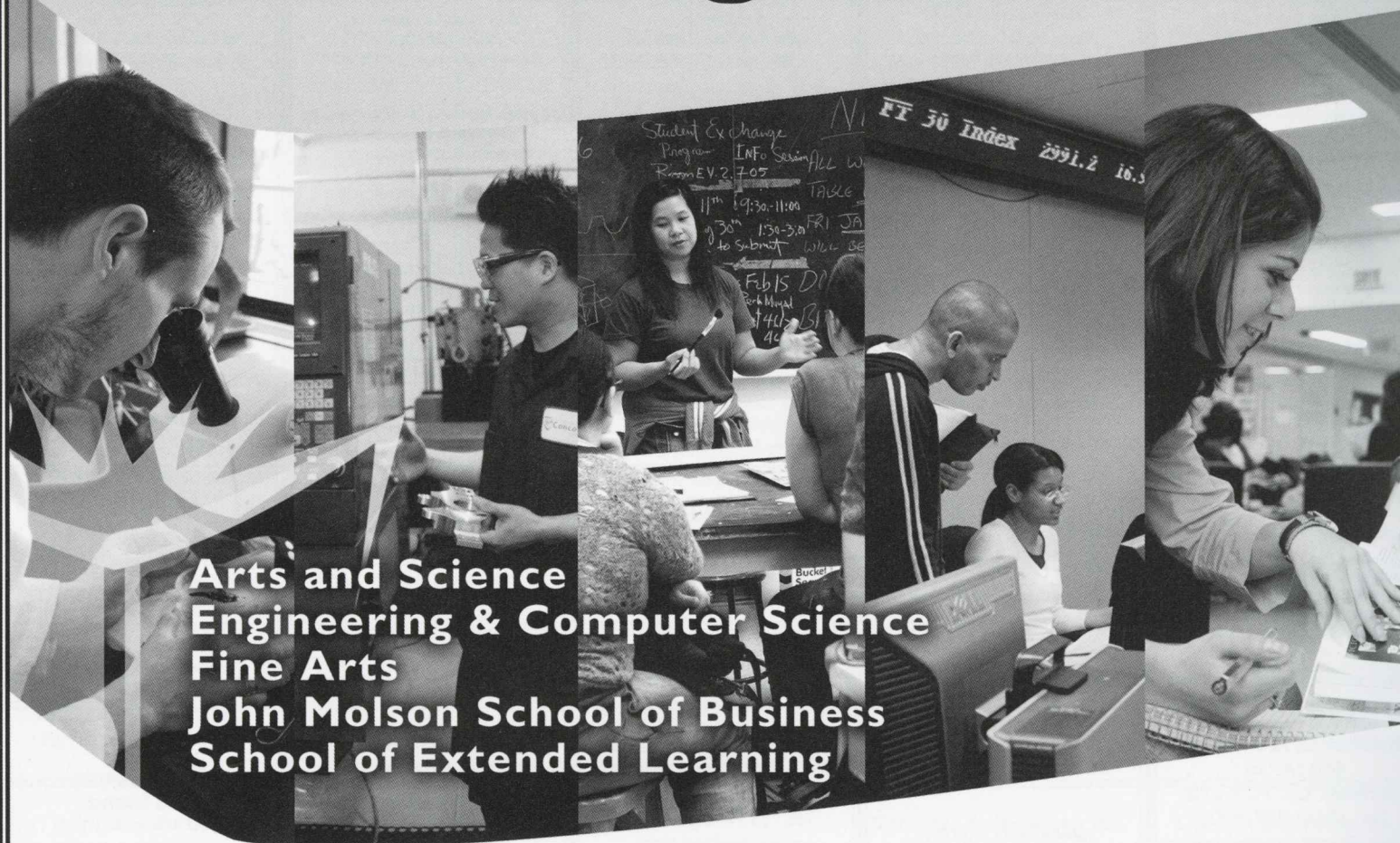
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